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The American Queen

Salutes its readers for the month of June with an unusually inter. esting issue, containing articles of war interest, and from a woman's standpoint showing how war effects them and their duty and heroism on the battlefield. Cuba and the reconcentrados, too, come infor a share in these articles. "A Sailor's Knot, and How It Was Cut," by Flank R. Stockton "Robin Hood," by Barry Pain; "A Child's Story" by Sophie Herbert; and remarks and criticisms by Marguerite Merington, hold the fiction department up to its excellent standing. The departments, which have become such a pleasing feature in THE AMERICAN QUEEN, are conducted, as usual, by authorities in each particular line and are as follows: Fashions, by Abby Under-

wood; Household, by Bertha Banner: Cooking, by Catherine Rolston Fischer; Embroidery, by Emma Haywood; Lacemaking by matter THE AMERICAN QUEEN teems with other interesting articles. The colored cover, representing the Red Cross nurse, is by the daughter of Bret Harte.

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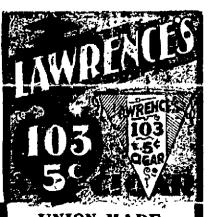
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Called For Volunteers and 4,000 Responded. Vessel Exploded By Internal Torpedo. Crew Sail Into Spanish Hands.

SAMPSON ORDERED THE MOVE

Called For Volunteers For Merrimac and 4000 Responded.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 4.-Rear Admiral Samison during Friday morning decided to close the mouth of the harbor entrance at Santiago by sinking the collier Merrimac, loaded with coal in the channel. He called for volunteers and 4000 responded.

Lieut. Hobson and six men were chosen and at 3 o'clock under its own steam the Merrimac entered under a terrible Spanish fire. The vessel was riddled with projectiles, but anchored and swung around. Lieut. Hobson then set off an Mary E. Bradford: Beauty and internal topedo with electric attach-Toilet, by Mary Easton; Women ments. A terrible explosion followed, and Their Work by M. E. J. a the Merrimac sank. The channel Kelley. Besides this synopsis of ; was closed and apparently Cervera will be unable to escape.

HEROES MAY BE FREED.

Merrimae's trew Escaped to Spanish Mlagships. Exchange Offered.

(Cop)righted By Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, June 4.—The heroic crew of the Merrimac was saved. They were unable after sinking the vessel to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, and rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship, where they were taken on board unarmed. The Spanish admiral sent word to the American admiral that he offered to exchange the prisoners, adding that in the meantime the party would be treated with the greatest kindness.

Henor American Addacity

Port Au Prince, Hayti, June 4.-Dispatches from Santiago say the Spaniards pay tribute to the audacity of the Americans at so cleverly attempting to block the channel. They claim it would be foolishness on the part of Americans to attempt to force the harbor entrance, as it is thoroughly mined. There are a great number of insurgents in the neighborbood of Santiago waiting a decisive action on the part of the American fleet.

And Madrid Calls It "Victory." Madrid. June 4.-The Spanish version of the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago vestorday save two American ironclads were seriously damaged during the

engagement. Spanish abnouncements

describe the affair as a brilliant Spanish

In Favor of reace. Madrid, June 4.—Except among fingo papers a sentiment in favor of peace is growing. The correspondent of the Associated Press has sounded several politicians and financiers on the subject, and finds unanimity as to the desirability of a prompt and honorable peace. The pluck of Cervera's fight against odds and the failure of the Americans in their attempts to land in Cuba and Porto Rico are regarded as balancing the Cavite disaster, while evidence of the lack of sympathy for America on the part of the natives of the Spanish colonies, as the Spaniards argue here, should convince the United States that the motives for going to war are completely changed.

The Epoch says: "A nation grand and powerful like the United States loses nothing by rectifying a mistake. We go further, confessing that the same inclination in favor of peace is predominant in Spain. We are equally con-vinced that the war has no foundation beyond a defense of outraged dignity." Military men, however, raise no voice for peace. They are convinced that the Spanish position at Santiago is strong enough to repel the Americans both by

iand and sea. Was It a Schome? Washington, June 4,-The Washingion lost this morning says: "There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the naval officials in Washington that the sending of the collier Merrimac into the harbor was all a prearranged move on the part of Admiral Sampson. The use of a collier, the unusual hour of the morning, the necessity of blockading the channel so as to relieve some of the ships of the squadron from remaining stationed off Santiago, the importance of discovering whether the mines were effective-all these reasons make it certain that the Merrimac was deliberately guided to her destruction. It was not a

ranged scheme on the part of the American admiral, and it was successful. "The eight men in a Spanish prison are the real heroes of the war. If the Merrimac went in under her own crew, it is interesting to know that her complement of officers consisted of Commander J. M. Miller, Lieutenant W. W. Gilmer, executive officer; Ensigns J. R. Y. Blakely and J. M. Luby and Assistant Engineer R.

Spanish victory; it was a cleverly ar-

THE CORE IS IN THE BOTTLE.

Sinking of the Merrimac was to Hold Cevera. A Bold Achtevement.

Washington, June 4 .- The cork is in the bottle, was the comment of the officers at the navy department this morning upon the news of the sinking of the collier Merrimae in channel entrance to Santiego harbor. They are absolutely satisfied that the ship was sent there by design of Sampson to close the channel and prevent the escape of Cevera, and that the undertaking was successful.

If so, it will rank as one of the boldest achievements of naval history. There was not even a fighting chance for the Merrimac's crew to escape. It is not possible to learn now who made up the crew destined to be famous in American history, for the opinion is that Eampson directed no man to be ordered to such a dangerous duty, but called for volunteers.

There is no doubt, however, that at least two officers went, Commander J. M. Miller of Missouri and Assistant Engineer 1 R. K. C. Rank of Texas. There is only one opinion at the department of the courage of the man who stood cooly at the engine levers down in the hold directly above the bottom of the ship, he momentarily expecting to come flying upward on the blast of a mine or torpedo. The Merrimac was of little value. Her machinery was broken and she was kept at work only with difficulty. Engineer Crank was only 25 years old.

LAST CABLE CUT

Off Santiago, June 4.-By Associated Press boat, Via Kingston.—The last cable strands binding Cubs to the outside world were cut yesterday by a cable vessel brought here by Americans. They worked all day and out every cable. Land wires are at the mercy insurgents, therefore in event of American troops landing in Cuba the absence of wires will seriously interfere with the hasty mobilization of Spanish troops.

Sixth and Ninth,

Camp Alger, Va., June 4.—The boys of the Ninth Massachusetts, accompanied by the Seventh Illinois, went in a body of 1500 strong to the camp grounds of the Sixth Massachusetts last night. Each regiment was headed by a band. Vaccination was resumed yesterday.

There are in the regiment about 120 to be treated. When the call comes the men are marched from their company streets to the regimental surgeons at the hospital in single file. There two stewards prepare the arm for vaccination. As they file in they are passed to the assistant surgeons, Drs. Dow and W: shagen, who lance and apply the yaccination. Some men take it philosophically, while others remonstrate.

Speculation Unsatisfied,

Key West, June 4.-On shipboard and ashore interest is entirely focussed on the movements in south Cuban waters. The squadron at Santiago, which may have been further reinforced, is felt to be powerful enough to confront the whole Spanish navy if need be. Speculation remains unsatisfied regarding the movement of the army of invasion and its destination, nothing definite on this subject having lately reached here.

One incident of the day was the formal paroling of 243 prisoners of war, captured and since held on the prize ships. It was announced some time ago that this would be done, and the necessary decree was entered yesterday. The prisoners were the passengers and crews of the ships taken, and will be sent back to Spain probably next week on the Catalina and Miguel Jover, two prize steamers released by the United States court. The parole of course does not apply to the military prisoners in Fort McPherson, Atlanta.

Establishing an Alibi.

Montreal, June 4 .- Detective Kellert, charged with the diagn letter from Lieutenant Carranges, copied the accusation, and with the aid of the recorder's clerk and other people who were in the recorder's court Saturday morning, gave evidence to show that he could not have been at Carransea's house at the time the Spaniards say the letter was stolen.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, EUNDAY, JUNE 1. Sun rives 4:08; sets, 7:17. Moon rises -8:58 p. m. High water-10:45 a. m; 11 p. m.

Though no rain seems presable Sunflay, it will probably be partly cloudy, or cloudy with easterly winds; cool temperatures continuing near the coast.

Early Reports of the Heroic Sacrifice of One of Sampson's Fleet.

MINKING OF THE MERRIMAC

Washington, June 4.-The steam colller Merrimac lies a wreck in Santiago harbor, either blown up by a Spanish mine or deliberately wrecked by Admiral Sampson's orders. Her crew, consisting of an officer, an engineer and six sailors, are prisoners of Spain. They took their lives in their hands, and while they escaped death, they are now in prison. The story of their adventure is one of the most thrilling of the war.

As is well known, the harbor of Santjago is very narrow. One or two sunken ships across its mouth would as effect ually prevent the escape of the Spanish fleet as though a line of battleships were anchored there. There is no doubt that this fact appealed to Admiral Sampson, and he decided to block the channel in some way. After the decision came action. He could not send to Key West for old hulks, and he could not, of course, sacrifice one of his warships: In his fleet, however, was the collier Merrimac. a large steamer, purchased in New York. The steel hull of the Merrimac offered the barricade for which the admiral was looking and the ship was marked for

The next step was to find a crew to accompany her on her dangerous mission. It is hardly likely that the men on the ship were ordered to make the perilous trip into the harbor. A volunteer crew was asked for in all probability. Eight men were chosen and placed on board of what seemed cer-

tain to be their coffin.

In the stillest hour of the morningbetween 3 and 4 o'clock-the prow of the Merrimac, with just enough men on her to run the engines and handle the wheel, was turned toward the narrow entrance of Santiago harbor. It is easy to imagine how the officers and crews of the squadron watched the steamer's onward progress with beating hearts. She passed the first ione of dreaded torpedoes safely, but when she was a little further in the harbo there was the explosion of a mine, and the vessel sank. At least the dispatches say that there was an explosion of a mine. It may have been that the ship was scuttled by her own crew, who had hoped to escape in small boats. but were captured. They may have dynamited the ship, trusting to good fortune to escape with their lives.

Admiral Sampson may have sent the ship into the harbor not only to block the channel, but also to discover whether submarine mines were fatal obstacles to getting at the Spanish fleet. If this was his purpose, the sunken wreck in the channel proves that the mine is as dangerously effective in Santiago harbor as it was in Havana when the Maine went down. There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the naval officials in Washington that the sending of the collier into the harbor was all a prearranged move on the part of Admiral Sampson. The use of a collier, the hour of the morning, the necessity of blocking the channel so as to relieve some of the ships of the squadron from remaining stationed off Santiago, the importance of discovering whether the mines were effective-all these reasons make it certain that the Merrimac was deliberately guided to her

destruction. A dispatch from Port au Prince gives the following account of the affair: "Yesterday morning the American squadron again began a bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba and a lively cannonade ensued for two hours, which silenced the Spanish batteries. An American vessel, the Merrimac, described in the advices from Santiago as an auxiliary cruiser, making a dash to force the entrance, succeeded in passing the first line of defenses, but was torpedoed about 500 feet up the channel. She went down 'perpendicularly.' An officer, an engineer and six seamen were taken prisoners. The number of victims is unknown. Only the funnel and mastheads of the sunken vessel can 11. 网络树树

The man who has seen the Spanish flect is Captain Sigsbee, the former commander of the Mame and now captain or the St. Paul. It seems that Cervera was not seen to enter the harbor, as the St. Paul did not reach Santiago until the 32d of May, at least three days after the arrival of the Spanish squadron had been reported. After he had gone in, however, he evidently could not get out for two of the cruisers and two of the torpedo boats were plainly visible.

"Yes, I saw them," said Captain Sizsbee, smilingly, "and I know that they are in there. You see, I was at Havana when the Vizcaya put into that harbor. and I could recognize her or any vessel of her class. They are splendid ships,"

The press dispatches from Tampa ln. dicate that there has been no forward movement of the army. No one can tell when the army will start or what it is going to do. There have been so many assertions of its speedy departure—assertions which were based on the highest authority, but which thus far have falled to be realized—that further promises are Nery largely descented.

TO CLEAR THE WRECK.

Spaniards Dynamite the Sunken Merrimac.

Port Au Prince, June 4.—Advices from Santiago say the Spaniards have dynamited the sunkon collier Merrimac to clear the channel with a view to the possible coming of the Cadiz fleet to relieve

WAR TAX.

Sleeping Car Berths and Palace Car Seats To Be Taxed.

Washington, June 4. The Senate today adopted an amendment to the war revenue bill providing for a tax of one per cent on every berth in a sleeping car and seat in a palace car sold.

BLENDING OF COLOR.

Sentiment of Fraternity at a Banquet in London.

London, June 4.-Six hundred Britons and Americans assembled fraternally last night, the purpose being the promotion of good fellowship between kindred races. Englishmen, many of whom had experienced American hospitality, were the hosts, while resident Americans were the guests. Political, business and literary circles were well represented, but the purpose of making the affair spontaneous and a wholly unofficial celebration excluded the em-American and British flags were draped

over the tables, at which were both men and women, with "the flag of the future" -the union jack and the stars and stripes-blended on coats of arms. All wore buttons emblazoned with the two flags surmounting the Canadian beaver. Lord Bernard Coloridge presided. Toasts to the queen and the president of the United States were honored, accompanied by the strains of "God Save the Queen" and "The Star Spangled

Lord Coleradge, in proposing the health of President McKinley, said: "Where can the old world show such a line of rulers of men as have been the free choice of the Americans?"

"Fraternity and the future alliance" pervaded all the speeches. Among the speakers were the bishop

of Ripon (Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter) Lord Brassey, Colonel Taylor, president of the American society in London; George W. Cable and Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence The English speakers lauded the

achievements of the revolution as enthusiastically as if these had been their own victories. Where all the sermons were practically the same text extended quotations would be monotonous. "Mother country" and "Sons beyond the sea" were phrases reiterated by all the speakers. The bishop of Ripon excelled the greatest enthusiasm by a pointed reference to the war, saying that, although both nations had been accused of worshipping the dollar, "we both know when to spend our money, and we know that some causes are worth spending any price for."

Lord Coleridge prayed that victory might perch upon the American benner "in the interests of America, in the interest of Spain and in the interest of common humanity. Twice America has fought with all her might," he said. "The first fight was forced by the imbecility of the king, and she was right (cheering)); the second time she fought for the freedom of slaves, and the same spirit is with her yet." (Tremendous cheering). He advocated a permanent tribunal for the settlement of international differences.

Lord Brassey said there were closer ties than a written alliance, ties which could not be broken.

Colonel Taylor raised a hurricane of cheering by saying: "As you have stood by us in our day of trial, when your day of trial comes count upon us."

Sir Frederick Pollnck replied, predicting that there would be "one fleet under two flags to keep the peace of the world.' The morning papers, commenting upon the banquet, speak in the same tone of gratification. The Telegraph says: "Nothing said by the speakers could offend the susceptibilities of continental nations, but there was evidence throughout of the friendship which has grown so rapidly, and that it will not end in mere verbal protestations of mutual respect and affection. It would be a mistake to force an alliance before the time is ripe, but there is an infinity of good in cultivating these sentiments of kinship which are the forerunners of formal al-The Chronicle, referring to the ban-

quet as a 'remarkable gathering of men who are forces in the modern world." says: "The dinner was the beginning of a movement which, unless un wise woods or unforeseen mischance should wreck it, must carry us far. It is important that all men, friends or foe, should realize that this movement has come to stay."

The Standard says: "It would be premature to speak of an alliance in the sense in which continental chancellories employ the term, but it would be an error not less grave to depreciate the benefits which must accrue to the United States and Great Britain from the knowledge that they can look to each other for sympathy and co-operation." The Post says: "The banquet has

made a permanent addition to the reciprocal friendship which has been derived from recent events in various parts of the world; and while agreements on smaller points, such as the Canadian and American differences, are most valuable, on the large issues treatles are not neceseary. The identity of interests of the United States and Great Britain is as close as the community of their traditions, and their destiny is splendid because it

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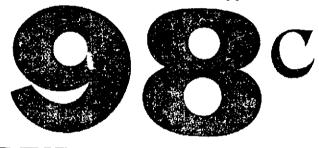
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fashions for different things go to after

they are "out." I can tell now what is

to become of one tashion, and that is

the taffets silk and all other thin weaver

of that fabric which have been worn

for so many successive seasons. They

will all go to line the new silks, which

are to be of almost unparalleled rich-

ness. Some of the fall silks are already

on the way here, and how magnificent

they are no words of mine can tell. But

the smallest natural fold is at least six

inches deep. There are silks where the

body is in thick, lustrous cord, with oth-

er cords five times as thick laid over it

in so many different designs that I de-

spair utterly of being able to fitly sing

its beauty. Waved lines of heavy cords

with finer cords waved in the same pat-

torn between the wide ones are among

them. Others have very thick cords

woven over the superb foundation in

chevron and sharp zigzags. There are

others where the foundation is of a

weave almost as heavy as Irish poplin,

and laid in plands are satin weave lines

thrown up over the surface. In the cen-

ter of each block is a small flower also

in brocade satin. These have a very odd,

old fashioned effect, and when they are

all black on a black surface the effect is

All the rich new fall silks will be very wide, these that I have just men-

tioned being 41 inches, but, alas, the

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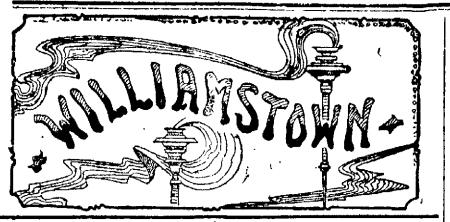
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Big Sales of Meat—Has the Town a Firebug?-Treed by a Skunk-Death of Rev. D. McGee Bardwell -Rector of a Parish.

Treed by a skunk.

A Williams student went fishing Thursday op Broad brook and had a rather undeep hole in the stream with a ledge on the bank just far enough from the waters' edge to leave room for a footpath. While busily engaged in whipping the pool the fisherman's attention was suddenly attracted by a sight which was far from pleasing. In the path was a skunk coming directly toward him. The young man realized as never before that people hving in glass houses are not the only ones who should not throw stones and the skunk seemed to be conscious of the same fact. Slowly but steadily he apapproached. The pool was too broad to be jumped and too deep to be waded, and there was no escape except by the path. which was thoroughly blockaded by the small but exceedingly strong animal. The prisoner thought of Cervers and sympathized with him. He know now what it was to be "hottled up." As a last resort he climbed a tree, in which he was held a prisoner for an hour and a half when the invader retired with no loss except time to either side. The fisherman, glad of a chanco to straighten his legs, made a bee line for town and will henceforth fight mighty sky of "Wilsey's pool."

Beath of Rev. Mr. Bardwell.

Rev. D. McGee Bardwell died Wednesday in Perth Amboy, N. J., in the 83d year of his age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bardwell, who moved to this town when he was a young boy. He grew up here and graduated from Williams college in the class of '39. Mr. Bardwell fitted for the ministry and was first settled as a pastor in South Woodstock; Conn. He was later located in various places and It bored for some years in the West as a home missionary. For the last ten years or more he had been an inmate of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Ministers in Perth Amboy. Mr. Bardwell visited this town occasionally during his active years and is well remembered by many of the residents, especially the older people. He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter, also four sisters and a brother, Miss Charlotte J. Bardwell, Mrs. William March of Cambridge, Mrs. Chauncev Smedley who lives in the West. Mrs. Sarah E. Penniman of Monson, and Henry Bardwell of Sharon, Wis. The body was brought to this town today and will be buried Sunday in the east cemeterv. Mrs. Penniman and Miss Bardwell arrived from Monson Friday.

Big Sales of Meat.

Charles Middlebrook, who is in charge of the European branch of the meat business of Nelson Morrison & Co., of Chicago, with headquarters at Liverpool writes to his father, Edwin Middlebrook of Cole avenue, that his sales amount to half a million dollars a month. He says the English regard the Americans as very slow in prosecuting the war with Spain. Mr. Middlebrook greatly regrets the death, which recently occurred in Chicago, of young Mr. Morris, the son of Nelson Morris. The young man went to England with Mr. Middlebrook last summer to transfer the management of the European branch to Mr. Middlebrook and they were the best of friends. Mr. Nelson was on his wedding tour and his wedding present from his father was one million

Has the Town a Firebug?

The people are considerably disturbed by the indications that there is a firebug in town. No one doubts that the recent burning of Mason's sawmill was the work of an incendiary and there is a very general belief that Mr. Hall's barn on Cole avenue, which was burned early Friday morning, was set afire. The barn was occupied by Truckman George Cummings, who with his wife spent the night in Adams. Mr. Cummings left the barn all right after 6 o'clock Thursday evening and did not visit it again with or without a lantern. The fire made a clean sweep and everything in the barn was burned. There is no explanation of the fire except incendiarism. It is not pleasant to think there is any one in town capable of such deviltry, but the facts indicate that there

Rector of a Parish.

Rev. Carroll Perry, son of Dr.A. L. Perry, has been appointed rector of St. Philip's parish at Garrison, N.Y., and will begin his work Bunday.

church will hold a strawberry festival next Friday evening in the Sunday school Sunday, June 12, will be Children's day

The King's Daughters of the Methodist

at the Methodist church. The church will be prettily decorated with flowers and a carol service entitled "The Ladder of Life" will be rendered.

Bridges' agency has sold a top buggy to S. A. Hickox, a delivery wagon to B. H. Sherman, a two-seater to Postmaster Eldridge and a road wagon to Charles Galusha. United States separators have

and been sold to Frank Young and George McDonald. Dr. John Bascom will deliver an address at the Gladstone memorial service in North Adams Sunday afternoon.

David Bastien has opened the barber

shop at the Graylock for the summer. R. J. Butler has been out of town for a

few days.

Mrs. E. Gale and family of Troy, have arrived for the summer.

C. M. Smith returned Friday from a fishing trip in New York state which he took in company with Dana Malone of Greenfield. Charles Van Horn took nine pounds of trout from Broad brook Thursday. A few

days before he caught 39 trout which weighed six pounds. Mrs. Adriance of New York has arrived

in town for the summer and is occupying her cottege.

Miss Sarah Gardner of Hancock, was the guest of Mrs. Keyes Danforth Thurs-

NEWSPAPERANCHIVE®___.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hail, accompanied by their guest, Miss Chase of Boston, returned today from a short visit at the home of Mr. Hall's parents in Stamford,

Sawtelle's circus was in town Friday and gave performances afternoon and evening. The tents were set up at the lower end of Southworth avenue and were an object of much interest to the children. A good street parade was pleasant experience at Wilsoy's pool, a given and the show was as well patronized as could be expected in these dull times. The performances were very satisfactory. The company travels by team instead of by rail.

Quite a company went to North Adams Friday night to attend the closing reception of Miss Sheldon's dancing class in Odd Fellows' hall.

The bazaar in St. John's parish room will close this evening. The net proceeds Thursday afternoon and evening amounted to \$75 and it is hoped those of today and tonight will exceed that figure. The College Mandolin club will be heard this evening.

Damon E. Hall is home from the Boston University Law school for the summer vacation. The frame of a bicycle owned by Harry

Conger was badly wrecked Friday while the wheel was being ridden by Robert Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins have arrived from New York,

N. H. Sabin and family, who spent the winter abroad, recently landed in New York and have arrived at their home in this town. The people of the town were much in-

consed by the sounding of a false alarm of fire Thursday night about an hour before the fire on Cole avenue broke out. Box 43 on Spring street was pulled and the firemen were speedily on the ground only to learn that there was no fire. There have been false alarms before but this is the only one that has occurred recently. The sounding of a false alarm is a serious offense and if the culprit is detected he will be shown no mercy by the court.

A college meeting will be held in Alumni hall Monday evening to elect a vicepresident of the baseball association from the class of 1900.

Rev. Dr. Sparhawk of Philadelphia will preach in the college chapel Sunday morning. Dr. John Bascom will address the Sun-

day evening meeting of the college Y. M. A surface sewer is being laid in Whit-

E. P. Hopkins post and the Woman's Relief corps will go to New Ashford Sunday to conduct memorial exercises.

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John Milton's Portrait.

John Milton's harmonicall and ingeniose soul did lodge in a beautifull and well proportioned body. He was a spare man. He had abroun (auburn) hayre. His complexion exceeding faire -he was so faire that they called him "the lady of Christ's College." Ovall face. His eie adarke gray. He had a delicate tuneable voice, and had good skill. His father instructed him. He had an organ in his howse; he played on that most. Of a very cheerful humour.—He would be chearful even in his gowtefitts, and sing. He was very healthy and free from all diseases; seldome tooke any physique, (only sometimes he tooke manna:) only toward his latter end he was visited with the gowte, spring and fall. He had a very good memoric, but I believe that his excellent method of thinking and disposing did much to helpe his memorie. He pronounced the letter R (littera canina) very hard—a certaine sine of a satyricall witt. Temperate man, rarely drank between meales. Extreme pleasant in his conversation, and at dinner, supper, etc., but satyricall.—Aubrey's "Brief Lives."

Told on Kentucky Legislators. A member of the late legislature from southern Kentucky was invited one evening to participate in a Welsh rabbit lunch at the Capitol hotel. Diking himself out, he awaited the hour. With that prince of good fellows, Tutt Burman, he walked into the dining room, where coffee and rabbits were served standing. After partaking of one or two and a cup of coffee, he remarked to Tutt: "This is no rabbit. It's nothing but fried cheese and light bread." It is useless to say that member never at-

tended any more lunches. On another occasion the assembly balls or germans, which were given every Tuesday night, attracted the attention of a mountain member, and he asked, "Whar are all them people goin that are goin up stairs?" Some one remarked up to the german. "Theyou say. Do they let the Dutch dance here?"—Owenton (Ky.) News.

In France when the use of yeast was first introduced it was deemed by the medical faculty to be so injurious to health that its use was prohibited under the severest penalities

swered Cardinal Wiseman on some one asking the names of several choice plants on the table. "I am often as much puzzled by betanical nomenclature as the old lady who said she couldn't remember all the old Latin names. The only two sho had been able to retain were annore borealis and de-

& Cardinal's Blurios.

"I'm afraid I can't teli you," an-

lirium tremens." The cardinal thoroughly enjoyed humorous stories and often told them at his table. "I have seen Father Faber," writes the author of "Social Hours With Celebrities," "at the cardinal's table, laugh till the tears rolled down his face."

A story which the cardinal enjoyed much was that of an Irishman, who, while taking a barge up the Shannon, was asked what goods he had on board, and answered, "Timber and fruit." "What kind of timber and what sort of fruit?"

"Well, an if ye must know, the timber is just birch brooms, and the fruit, well, it's pretaties."

An Irishman averred that the habit of Irish landlords of living outside of Ireland was the great grievance Ireland had to complain of. "Oh, yes," answered an Englishman,

"that's the old stalking horse. I don't believe in your absentees." "Not belave in 'em! Come to Dublin with me, and I'll show ye 'em by the hundred. Why, the country just swarms

Why Elephants Four Mice.

with 'em."

It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to Trighten an elephant almost out of his senses. One little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In their native land there are little animals, known as chacanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes.

When feeding, the elephants trample the little towns, and the chacanas, in their fright, run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its coiled trunk the more firmly the heoked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh. Inflammation and death are the result. In captivity the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chacanas when they see a mouse.—New York

Ways of Actors. In the country one has few opportunities of meeting these children of nature. Occasionally one sees an individual or a company at the railway stations, and then it is curious to note how instinctively they treat the platform as a stage and take up the important positions on it. I wonder if acting now is as lucrative a profession as it was under Elizabeth. Shakespeare, we are told, got nothing to speak of for his plays, but made his fortune as an actor, and Alleyne, another actor, after providing for his family, founded Dulwich school. Another curious point about actors is that they should not be content with their own names, like painters and writers, but take names, the ladies especially, that belong to other people. Is there no property in names? N. told me of a model of his who wished to go upon the music hall stage and whom he asked, "What should you call yourself?" "Oh, Alice Burne-Jones, certainly."-Cornhill Magazine.

The Petit Journal of Paris says that nothing is so curious and instructive as to observe the Englishman when traveling as compared with the Frenchman. The former is calm, punctual, precise and with only the necessary quantity of baggage. He will journey through China with merely a valise. He is not impatient. He loves travel. It is to him an inclination and a felt want. On the other hand, the Frenchman when journeying is restless, nervous, impatient, bored; the entire time he spends looking furtively at his watch or consulting the railway time table. He is always crowdad up with parcels in addition to his portmanteau. He is, as a rule, incumbered with many useless articles. In fact, he dislikes travel, which he finds an ennui and a fatigue.

The Pope and Rome. The Osservatore Romano thus explains why the pope does not appear on the streets of Rome: "If the pope went about in Rome, he would inevitably be made the object of demonstrations of respectful enthusiasm on the part of the faithful, and by a natural reaction these demonstrations would be followed by others of a hostile character. The pope would be simultaneously applauded and hissed and surrounded by tumults and faction fights. The government would render military honors to him, but it could not long tolerate in the streets of Rome demonstrations in favor of the pope, who, after all, is a dispossessed sovereign. '

About Telegraph Poles.

The number of poles used for telegraph wires per mile varies from 20 to 22 on minor lines to 26 to 80 on main lines. These poles are of regulation height, in order that the lowest wire shall not be less than 12 feet from the ground, and as the poles are set into the ground from 4 to 6 feet they measure from 20 to 22 feet in length. The sag, or dip, varies of course with the number of poles per mile and the condition of the atmosphere, but the average is about

Pursued by Fate.

"McGuffin thinks he has more bad luck then any man living.' 'Any special instance?'

"Yes, if he happens to have a counterfeit half dollar it is always the one his wife picks out to leave in his pocket.''—Detroit Free Press.

Resourceful Schoolmatan. An editor in Nehraska visited the

choolmalam and found her "hot stuff." Here's what he swears to: "She is the pride of the town, the

star of invention and a jewel of brilliancy. She drew a picture of an iceberg on the blackboard. It was so natural hat the thermometer froze up solid. With rare presence of mind she seized a crayon and drew a fireplace on the opposite wall. The prompt action saved the school, but nearly all the pupils caught a severe cold from the sudden changes. "-Crookston (Neb.) Times.

AN ERA OF SILK.

samples is raiged and empossed effects. Soft and nice weelen stuffs have mostly Coming Splendors Wide In Both Measure-

will be of two shades of the same

or possibly two colors combined.

.eng the finest of the new fall

rproof by the same process as that

. h now makes the English mourning

woo! we find some old, old favorites,

among them the paunella of our sainted

grandmothers, and this is made entirely

crape, the Priestley coverts and crava-

nettes like the proverbial duck's back.

Prunella, whipcords, serge and some

cheviots are also made impervious to

water. I wish they would discover a

way of making hats and plumes water-

Speaking of hats makes me think of a

hat I saw yesterday. It was an exact

reproduction of the "saucer" of the

days when hoops were worn and dress

skirts were looped over the ugly bal-

moral petticoats, only this was a little

larger. The front tipped down, covering

the whole forehead, and it stood up at

crown, but a very full puffing of white

chantilly. These met in the center.

Now, no hat could hold on any head at

with a cloud of pink malines over it.

By the way, since the taking of Manilla,

malines lace has been rechristened and

is now called manilla. This we used to

call tulle or illusion, and of it are bridal

veils made. It is used so much on sea-

sonable millinery that I thought it de-

served special mention, and for cravat

bows and ties it is very much liked

For cravats it is usually gathered in

four loops, two considerably longer than

the others, and then the manilla is

twisted snugly around the center, mak-

ing quite a stiff little point of separa-

Shirt waists abound. They are like

Joseph's coat, of many kinds and colors.

Many have plain backs and full fronts.

"You pays your money and you takes

"A Glorious Sight,

A very amusing mistake was that

discovered by a proofreader in a work

written by Dean Stanley. The latter

wrote, to use a colloquialism familiar

in printing establishments, the "vilest

hand" that ever puzzled the composi-

tor.. In one chapter the dean was de-

scribing a journey to Jerusalem, the

frequent recurrence of the name of the

Holy City causing him to use the con-

traction "Jers." Narrating the approach

of his party to Jerusalem, Dean Stanley

described their ascent up the hills over-

looking the city. He pictured in glow-ing language and striking phrases the

effect of the setting sun as it gilded the

hilltops in a golden haze, concluding,

as the compositor put it, in these words,

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an angle of 35 degrees. There was no malines, overlaid with leaves of black Boston, Wed 8 P. M. Montreal. Mon., Tues, Wed., Thurs., Sat. Carlton Jet., Fridays, St. Paut, Daily. that angle; therefore the back, being tilted up so high, had a thick half wreath Free Col. Sleeping Cars. of pink roses—the hat was green and Recervation, 107 Wash, St., Boston, white braid-and beneath the roses was a row of choux of black silk muslin

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Eniversalist.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Life and Services of Gladstone." In the evening he will speak The Proper Relation Between Emplayers and Employed."

The regular church supper will be sorved Wednesday evening.

Trinkty Methodist. The pastor's subject for Sunday will be A Model Reformer." In the morning there will be the love feast at 10 o'clock

and sacrament of the Lord's supper. The regular meeting of the Epworth teague will be held Sunday evouing.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "In Memoriam." In the evening "Toree Hundred Minute Men." The regular meeting of the Young

Peoples' union will be held Sunday evenirg at 6 o'clock. The subject will be Glimpses of Glory." T. D. Brown will Tuesday afternoon and evening the

ladies will hold a cake and apron sale. The regular supper will be served at 6.30

Rehearsals are now being held for Children's Day. It will be all day a week from Sunday.

Bonefit Concert Program.

The Veterans association which is to hold a concert in the opera house next Friday evening has arranged the program. Its participants include the best local talent and its rendition is sure to be pleasing. The committee was unable to secuse Miss Morrissey of Pittsfield as reader but the place will be probably filled by Miss Daisy Babbitt, who recently won distinction at a concert given at the Y. M. C. A. in North Adams. Following is the program which will end with the singing of America by the audience accompanied by the orchestra:

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I, S. Brown and daughter Mary Tone Pictures of North and South,

Palmer's Orchestra Song-Two Grenadiers, by special request E. R. Alexander Cornet solo-Selected.

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Congregational Quartet

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nougs—Selected Carlow and Merritt

Accompanists-Miss Nellie McNulty, Mrs. A. H. Streeter, and Harry Smith.

Fire in the Car Barn

An alarm of fire was rung in about o'clock Friday from Zylonite, where fire had been discovered in the Hoose Valley Street Railway company's barn by one of the employes, Mr. Sweeney. I was in the south-west corner of the build ing where the headlights are kept and i is thought that some one lighted a lam and threw the burning match on th floor. Employes Sweeney, Medie an Bratchy put on the large hydraut ho and extinguished it before any seriou damage was done. The side of a box on and the sides of the building were charred. The Alerts responded, but went only as far as Renfrew, where they received word that the fire was out.

Cecelia Club Meeting.

The Cecelia club, composed of a num ber of young girls who attend the hig school, held a meeting at the home Miss Eleanor Burton, on the corner Liberty and Commercial streets, Frida evening. It was a patriotic meeting an a new song was composed and dedicate to Company M. It is sung to the sire "When Johnnie Comes Marching Hom Again." Copies of it will be sent to th company. During the evening Miss Bes sie Harmon played a piano selectio Miss Phoebe Follett sang and Miss Co. Richmond played a violin selection. No tional songs and choruses were sung t all the members and it proved a very in teresting meeting.

W CT U Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. I was held Friday afternoon and was we attended. The delegates to the count convention to be held in Lee this monwere elected. Mrs. Nellie Ballou at Mrs. Mary Parsons were chosen. A con mittee consisting of Mrs. Mary E. Ha and Mrs. Parsons was chosen to confwith A. A. Hall in regard to helping Con pany M and in response to the notice the Veterans' association. The meeting was very interesting and the ladies a pleased with the increase in their men bership.

Won Their Fifth Victory.

The local high school team played th Spauldings of North Adams on the Rev frew grounds Friday afternoon and disasted the visitors by a score of 12 to 1 It was a close and interesting game at. both teams played well. The local tea. has won five out of six games and its vi tories have been successive. The Spanic ings are composed of boys mostly from Drury high school, North Adams. Nex Saturday afternoon the home team wi play the Williamstown high school,

Coing Abroad.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher, assistant pastor of the Congregational church and pastor the Zylonite chapel, will leave next wer for a trip through Great Britain. He wi វិហាណណាណណណណណណ

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sail on the "Servia," the Cunard liner, to Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baillie and daughter, Helen, have also gone to Liverpool on the White Star ship, Teutonic, to spend the summer there.

Many Children Ill.

All bought their tickets through Smith &

Jones, agenta.

The doctors report that there are a large number of children in town who are ill. They seem to be affected with hard colds and coughs and in some cases the fever is very high. It is very probable that is an epidemic caused by the very changeable weather which has been experienced of late. Some of the children affected are seriously ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Franco-American club will be held Sun-

William Bentley of Ramsbottom, Lancashire, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Haworth of Maple street, Mr. Bentley is a cousin of Mr. Haworth.

There are two letters advertised at the postoffice this week. They are for Mary Sorden and Ernestine Reno.

At a meeting of the prudential commitee of the Congregational church held Thursday evening it was decided to reopoint Rev. Niles B. Fisher as assistant

Prof. Molumby of Pittsfield will give a eception to his pupils at the old St. harles church this evening. The regular meeting of the pastor's

lass will be held at Trinity Methodist hurch this evening. Mail Carrier Duggan's twelfth vacation egan this morning. His place is being

illed by Fred C. Beeler, who has been apointed substitute carrier. Superintendent of Schools Brodeur bicones and Robinson of Warren visited

e local schools Thursday and were ghly pleased with the management. Mrs. Walter Gibbs of Providence, R. I., visiting her mother, Mrs. Richmond of

ummer street. Town Clerk Munson has thus far colected \$593.40 for dog licenses. This is as such as Pittsfield collects each year. James Clarke has been respuointed a

John Gavin is building Thomas Baratt's six-tenement block at Renfrew. The frame is already built.

olstrar of voters.

The officers arrested a couple of pedllers Friday afternoon for not having li-About a dozen young people have plan-

sed to climb on Greylock Sunday if the reather be pleasant. iss Katherine Flaherty of Cheshire vi₃ od local friends Friday afternoon.

D. O. S. Roberts of Pittsfield visited .. W. Burton Friday. Both are memers of the board of examiners for pen-

Plane For Sale.

a good second hand upright Weber no. Inquire at 16 West street.

A fact that should furnish the stronvith a racing man his position is of irst and paramount importance. Before e can begin to do effective training on new wheel he has to do a lot of experimenting in adjusting the handle bars, saddles and other parts of the machine, and he fusses for a week about a fraction of an inch change. In order to get the benefit of every bit of his strength he knows he must be poised on is wheel in just the way that is most omfortable and advantageous to him. if during the racing season any one lares to fool with his wheel and change he adjustment of any part by so much us a sixteenth of an inch. there is a reat hullabaloo made by the racing can and his trainer. For comfort and realthful exercise position is just as mportant to the ordinary road rider as t is to the racing man

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As my wife and I were sitting at reakfast with a guest whom I will call Mr. A., then on a visit for the first time to our house and neighborhood, our maidservant passed out of the room on her way to the kitchen. As she closed the door Mr. A. startled me by say-

A NOUNDAY GHOST.

ing:
"I saw a spirit of a man following: that woman, who, as he passed, said distinctly in my hearing: 'God judgeth not as man judgeth. I was innocent of the murder for which I have been hanged. I was there, but I did not strike the blow."

"What is it like?" I asked. He replied by describing a young Irishman, whom I recognized at once as the husband of my domestic, who a year or two before had been executed on the charge of murder. He had died protesting his innocence. His wife and friends were firmly convinced that, although he had been in the fight, it was not by his hand the fatal blow had been dealt.

In addition to this I had good reason to believe that the real murderer was still at large. You can easily imagine, my astonishment when Mr A thus raddenly ventured upon forbidden ground and abruptly declared that the spirit of a man who had suffered the capital penalty and whose personal appearance exactly coincided with that of the unfortunate Irishman was actually; following the servant about the house, proclaiming his innocence in accents which, although inaudible to me, my gaest declared were audible to him.

I had heard that Mr. A. had been a "seer." but I was not a little startled at this striking illustration of his peculiar faculty. I remarked that it was very strange and informed him that the woman whom he had just seen for the first time with her ghostly companion was really the widow of an executed felon. Some time afterward he exclaim-

"There he is again, repeating the same words."

Intensely interested by this sudden and apparently supernatural confirmation of my suspicions, I determined to put the seership of my guest to what I regarded as a crucial test. I told Mr. A. that shortly afterward I was going into the town, and as I should be passing the spot where the murder was committed perhaps his ghostly visitant might indicate the place where the dead man lay. Some time afterward we started for the town. When we left the house, Mr. A. remarked: "There he is, following us," alluding

to the "spirit." When we had proceeded part of the

way along the road, which was quite unknown to my friend, I made a detour to make a business call and went along another street, Mr. A. following ma. Just as, without a word on my part, we were turning out of the main road Mr. A. said:

"The spirit is standing at the corner. He says we are not going the right way toward the place where the murder was committed, and which he has promised to point out to me."

I replied, "Oh, we shall come out in the main road again by and by before we reach the spot."

We proceeded on about a quarter of a mile, and having done my business and struck the main road again-which differed, I may remark, from none of the other roads we had traversed-Mr. A. soon after declared: "There is that man just on there

waiting for us." As we continued our walk, I purposely refrained from uttering a word or even from thinking, as far as I could, about the murder, so as to prevent any possibility of my companion obtaining any clew. As we were passing through one of the lowest parts of the town, Mr.

A. suddenly exclaimed: "He tells me that it was here the murder was committed. It was just there (pointing to the place in the road where the murdered man fell). I see the hubbub and confusion rise up before me as a picture, with the people round. He, however, again tells me that he did not strike the fatal blow. He does not excuse himself from being morally guilty as being mixed up with those who accomplished the death of the man, but strongly maintains that he was not

the murderer." I will only add in relation to the last incident that Mr. A. described the exact spot where the murder was committed and the circumstances in connection therewith. How can you account for that? Mr. A. had never been in the town before. He had never lived within a couple of hundred miles of it; he did not know till within a day or two before he arrived that he would ever visit it; he could not by any possibility have known that the poor woman in my employ was the widow of a man who was hanged. He had no interest in deceiving gest kind of a lesson to all riders is that me, nor was he concerned to prosecute the matter any further. I have in vain attempted to account for his story, nor can I on any of the popular hypotheses explain to my own satisfaction how he saw that ghost at noonday. That he did see it he assured me, much to my surprise, when no one expected any such revelation, and, whatever he saw, it certainly led him to the exect place where the murder was committed.—

Pall Mall Gazette. strong with the hands in the center of the handle bars is one of the most injurious of practices. It contracts the chest and prevents free respiration and in many cases will also cause numbness in the hands.

A good many people who could not be induced to take exercise in any other form are unable to resist the pleasures of cycling, and their muscles are kept in good shape in spite of themselves, so to say. It's hard to find a man too lazy to ride a wheel after he once learns the

The Germans seem to be uncertain as to the status of things in this country since the declaration of war with Spain. August Lehr, who is to be one of the National cycledrome's team of racing men, the other day cabled Senator Morgan to know if the war would cancel his contract. It is unnecessary to say that he was sent a very emphatic negative reply.

A leading church in Harlem has recently put in bicycle racks for the accommodation of its parishioners, and it is said that the services are more largely attended. Another church, on the west side, holds a special 9 o'clock service on Sanday morning for the convenience of cyclists, who are thus enabled to start upon their wheeling trips in ample season. It has proved quite popular.

LAST!

The Nation Rejoices at the Glorious

European scientists have predicted the ultimate decay of the human race in America, as the result of the deadly increase of diseases which were directly caused by sudden and extreme climatic changes. Repeated colds have fixed the catarrhal tendency upon almost every family in the country, and the mucuos membrane of seven of every ten Americans is so weakened that they easily fall

victims to catarrh, tonsilitis and bron-

chitis, developing into inflammation that

results in diphtheria, catarra of all the in-

ternal organs, consumption and insanity. The discovery of California Catarrh Cure has suddenly checked the increase of mucous diseases. Steadily these diseases have lost ground before the great medicine, and today it stands, without a peer, the greatest medical discovery of the age. Physicians recognize the fact that it is banishing a whole family of dissases from a nation and has saved a great people from decay. Every true American rejoices at proofs like the following:

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obstructions in and along the roadway, particularly other riders you happen to meet. It will not require any especial effort on your part to do this. It is perkaps the only thing in bleyeling that comes naturally to the beginner. There are many ways of dismounting,

but it is nunecessary to give you any instructions in regard to them. You will find out the most of them for your self in a wonderfully short time. You will have some difficulty at first

in mounting, but if you do not succeed you will escape dangers and bruises that might otherwise befall you. It is an important matter always to

have ready a pientiful stock of excuses for not trying to mount, such as it is too windy, or too muddy, or too hot, or too cold, or that you are not feeling quite well today. People have thus been known to escape mounting the season through, but these are artists in prevarication and are therefore exceptions to the general rule. Most persons are at times atterly without excuse, and instead return home with strawberry And This: marks dispersed over their bodies and possibly with a broken limb or two.

When you have succeeded in securing confidence, essay to climb a little hill. It will surprise you to find how easily you cannot do it.

Then try a down hill ride. You will have the sensation of being pushed by a locomotive going 60 miles an hour. You will not enjoy it, but you will enjoy it better at first than you will a few moments later. Then you will wish you were at home safe in your little bed. Perhaps you will find yourself there when consciousness is restored. covered with the bedclothing and divers bruises. - Boston Transcript.

CYCLE CHAT.

Bombay is estimated as having 8,000

Never eat a hearty meal before going on a ride, as if you do you are involving a great risk of bringing on syncope, which is almost invariably fatal.

Pittsburg's chief of police has ordered the arrest of all cyclists using whistles as alarms. The police, he asserts, should have a monopoly on whistle blowing.

In removing a valve stem take a piece of iron-a screwdriver will do-heat it and lay it on the top of the stem base. The base will then curl up and can be easily removed.

Last year the tax on bicycles in France brought the government £217,-000. Revenue was collected on 329,813 machines, which may be set down as the approximate number ridden in the country.

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_John A: Andrew:

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TRACHING CHILDREN BEVENGE.

War time is an excellent opportunity to teach public school children geography, history, many phases of our methods of government, and patr otism. But it is uot an excuse for teaching them the motive of revenge as the chief basis of a nation's action, as is being done in this city at the present time. The blowing up of the Maine was immediately made the subject of many songs, all calling in wild terms of mock-heroic jingoism for revenge with a rolling R. The freedom of Cuba was never mentioned.

To select one of these songs and teach it to the pupils of the public schools as an example of patriotic song which has the endorsement of the school authorities is to give the children reason to believe that the United States of America is at war with Spain in answer to the call of the heroes of the Maine, whose "spirits seem to cry aloud for vengeance," as they " re-It is a lesson unworthy the sanction of public school instructors, and will do more harm to the character of the pupils thus vengeance filled than all the instruction gained from interest in the war.

It is not essential, from a practical American point of view, that school anthorities display high literary taste in the selection of school songs, but it is essential that they exhibit wisdom in the selection of songs which have a moral significance. Still it is surprising to see instructors who are supposed to have passed at least a normal school course, endorsing and teaching a song which in addition to making vengeance the sole motive of a righteous war, contains the following remarkable exhibition of poetical and rhythmical taste, which is thus set up as a standard:

"When suddenly there came a loud explosion, The good ship skattered sauk down in

the bay,

And thus two hundred mobile hearted sailors perished,

Off the shores of Havana, far away." The high school question is to be thrust

upon the unhappy city council again in the shape of a request for an appropriation for renovations in the Drury building and the providing of rooms for three grammar grades. To grant this is to indicate that the new high school building question is shelved for some years, and to condemn a large number of the younger pupils to receive their schooling in rooms which will be at the best ill fitted for the purpose. Not to grant it without some provision for further investigations on the subject of a new high school building is to be economical at the possible expense of the children of the city. In any case, let the council's committee see the conditions for itself, instead of deciding off-hand what is or is not necessary.

SOME SPANISH EXPRESSIONS.

The student of modern Spanish should observe that there are many words in the language that correspond to English words in spelling, but which have an entirely different meaning to them. In order, then, to enable the public to understand the official dispatches from and expressions are thus interpreted:

Brilliant victory-Escape of Spanish fleet from destruction. Enthusiasm—A happy feeling occa-sioned by the cassation of firing by the

Americans. Unrestrained joy-Feeling of the Spanish Minister of Marine at having a whole Spanish fleet destroyed.

Spanish courage-Ability to keep out of range of American warships.

Without damage-Without annihila-Cowardly Yankees-Men like Admiral

Dewey. American defeat-Destruction of Spanish fleet by the "Cowardly Yankees."

To pacify-To render desolate; to "Weylerize." To fight a naval battle-To "bottle up"

a fleet so that the Americans cannot get To inflict damage upon the enemy-To

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vessels without getting within half a mile of the true range. Such are a few of the most common Spanish idioms, which must be learned in order to correctly understand the dispatches which daily emanate from Spanish sources.

FLORIDA'S GREAT MAN.

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At last the war department has conferred a regiment upon Mr. Bryan.

By maintaining a perpetual blockade off Havana the peace of Cuba would be practically assured for all time.

Spain begins to act as though she were getting ready to confess that she has done wrong. But she is treacherous.

The next great subject for magazine writers to discuss will doubtless be: "Was Servera pushed, or did he fall into the

According to Havana and Madrid advices the American fleets have conferred a great favor upon the Spaniards by strengthening the Santiago defenses and increasing the number of soldiers in charge of them.

Maj-Gen. M. C. Butler, the former Confederate leader, was reminded by General Alger that he (Butler) rode a during the Virginia camp which made him a mark for many o. Michigan riflemen. His horse was shot under him and he came out of the war minus an rm. General Butler remarked that he would go into the present war on a less onspicuous charger.

A Havana paper, E Progreso, has the xclusive information that Boston has een bombarded; that the Philippines have been recaptured; that bread is 25 cents a loaf and beef 50 cents a pound in New York; that insurrections have broken out all over the United States; that President McKinley's "palace" is surrounded by 1000 guards; that the President is bractically a prisoner in his "palace," and that news of his assassination is honriv expected. No doubt a later edition supplies that detail. Newspaper enterprise in Havana is great. Spain loves a cheerful lisr.

who Trade Situation.

New York, June 4.-The flattering outlook reported in nearly all the grain growing sections of the country, and particularly as regards growing wheat, has been of a nature to dominate the trade situation, says Bradstreet's. Reports as to distributive trade are encouraging this week. A hopeful feature is the generally reported good trade at retail, not only in the west, but also in the east, where unfavorable weather conditions have heretofore checked demand greatly. The volume of orders already received for fall delivery by wholesalers is, however, of such proportions as to lead to the impression that the fall demand will be the best seen

for years. Business failures in the United States this week number 178, against 231 last week, 192 in 1897, 286 in 1896, and 207 in

No Grounds to Presecute.

London, June 4.-The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "After consulting with the law officers, Sagasta has arrived at the conclusion that there are no grounds to prosecute Castelar for the article attacking the queen regent."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry Whipple, judge of the third ju-dicial district of Rhode Island, dropped dead of apoplexy in his office in Westerly. Mrs. Nancy Lord, a demented woman in West Brookfield, Mass., died from the effects of burns received by a kerosene

About 1900 of the 1400 striking longshoremen in Philadelphia are at work on the terms of the American Longshoremen's union and the strike is practically over. Only four firms have refused to come to terms with the men.

There was a collision at Readville. Mass., last night between two freight trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, in which no one was injured. Three cars were detailed and someiderably damaged, and traffic was ficiaved for two hours.

A sensation has been created in St. Petersburg by the news of an unexpected attack by 1000 natives on a Russian post, garrisoned by 300 infantry, at the town of Andijan, province of Ferghans, Turkestan. It is said that 20 of the soldiers were killed and 18 wounded.



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WOLCOTT STRUCK OUT.

Resented Criticism on Bimetallic Commission.

Mr. Allen's Constituents Are Disparaged.

Majority of the Senators In Favor of a Bond

Washington, June 4 .- There was a sensational passage last evening in the senate between 1 Allen (Pop., Neb.) and Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Col.). In the course of some remarks on bimetallism, drawn out by a statement Mr. Chandler made in withdrawing his amendment-a statement which characterized as "eccentric characters" the four senators who had voted against the bill authorizing the international bimetallic committee-Mr. Allen declerad that the work of the bimetallic commission had been a failure and that no good could have been expected of it as international bimetallism was a delusion and a snare. An appropriation of \$109,000 had been made for the ecmmission, which had travelled through Europe on a mission which was fore-



Mr. Aldrich pressed the amendmenof the minority of the finance committee providing for the issue of one hundred millions of certificates of indebtedness and three hundred millions of bonds, to be used exclusively for the payment of the expenses of the war. After an extended debate by the vote of 45 to 31 the bond amendment was incorporated in the bill as a substitute for the amendment to issue legal tender notes. The bond proposition received the votes of 37 Republicans, seven Democrats and one Populist. The Democrats who voted for it were Caffery, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Lindsay, Mitchell and Murphy, and the Populist was Kyle. No Republicans voted against the issue of bonds, the votes in opposition to bonds being cast by 21 Democrats, five Populists and

five silver Republicans. Just before adjournment last evening. a sensational speech was made by Mr. Wolcott in reply to some suggestions concerning the bimetallic commission made by Mr. Allen. Mr. Wolcott fegarded Mr. Alien's statements as personally offensive and he made a lashing attack upon the Nebraska senator and

the Populist party. Mr. Wolcott, who was the president of the bimetallic commission, was evidently indignant as he took the floor. He stated that the three commissioners appointed by the president spent more than six months in Europe, traveling where their duties took them. They were accompanied by a secretary, and the entire expense of the work accomplished was only \$16,000. Every member of the commission, in accepting the appointment and performing his duties, sacrificed thousands of dollars. Mr. Wolcott said: "It is undignified and unbesitting a senator of the United States to stand on this floor and suggest that the commission spent money it was not justified in spending. I am getting tired," continued Mr. Wolcott, hotly, "of hearing that sort of suggestions from the senator from Nebraska. Through him they are now being circulated in the west by means of the 'patent insides' which constitute the bone and sinew and most of the brains of the Populist

"I suppose that at some cross roads in Nebraska where nothing is known of Europe except that it is on the map of the world some people of the senator's kind have gotten together and resolved that no country except the United States is enlightened enough to have ideas on the money question. They are not aware that the great leaders of thought in England, France and Germany favored bimetallism more than a quarter of a century before the Populist party or the senator from Nebraska was ever heard of. Fortunately, however, the bimetallists of Europe are not hampered in their work by the long-haired cranks who clos the passage of enlightened financial legislation in this country."

Mr. Wolcott stated that the resolve of the Indian government to adopt the gold standard had come to the friends of bimetallism like a flash of lightning from a clear sky. France, he declared, was in favor of bimetallism, and yet the cultivation of that financial sentiment was what Mr. Alien called a delusion and a snare. "The experiment now being tried in India," continued the senator." In the

the world, but also of nine-tenths of the gold men of London, will result in absolute failure. He is an enemy and not a friend of bimetallism who stands up in this presence and talks about international bimetallism being a delusion and a snare; and yet it appears that he has no argument to present, except that embodied in the statement-untrue, unpleasant and undignified-that the bimetallic commission took a large sum of money and squardered it."

Mr. Allen made a brief reply to Mr. Wolcott, speaking caimly. He stated that he had not charged the commission with extravagance. What he did say was that the appropriation was made when it was evident that the effort to be made would be a failure. He had contended therefore that the money ought not to be expended at all. He was not,

he concluded, afraid of the senator (Mr. Welcott) in the senate or elsewhere. Mr. Wolcott pupposed an amendment

to the amendment of the committee upon coinage of the seigniorage. It was in the nature of a substitute and, after being slightly amended, a direct vote upon it was reached and it was agreed to, 48 to 31. Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) gave notice that he would move hereafter to substitute the committee amendment for the Wolcott amendment; which provides "that the secretary of the treasury shall immediately cause to be coined, as fast as possible, into standard silver dollars, to an amount of not less than \$4,000,000 per month, which shall be of like weight and fineness, and of like legal tender quality as those provided for under existing law, all the silver builion now held in the treasury; and to issue silver certificates of similar design and denominations and of the same quality, payable and redeemable in like manner as those authorized by law, to the amount of the gain or seigniorage derived from the purchase of silver bullion by the treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, until the sum of \$42,060,000 shall have been issued."

Houreaux, the Tyraut.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 4 .- A correspondent at Puerto Plata cables an account of the repulse of a revolutionary party under General Jiminez in Monte Cristi, San Domingo. Generals Augustin Morales and Rominjo Buetz were killed. Five of the insurgents were taken prisoners and shot, and the others escaped in the steamer Fanita.

President Heureaux is said to have recently resumed the arbitrary execution of his opponents, sometimes openly, sometimes stealthily. The tragic disappearances of men of political note have been frequent of late in Dominics. At the close of the last revolution the rebels buried hundreds of stands of arms rather than surrender them. These are supposed to be in the hands of the insurg-

The Dominican consul here received a dispatch from Heureaux saying that the In Dress Goods attempted revolution had been defeated: that General Jiminez fled at the first fire of the government troops, taking refuge on board the Fanita, and that all the others who landed, with the exception of three, had been killed.

Games Played Friday. The Torontos beat the Springfields easily, 9 to 3. Dolan was knocked out of

the box in the first inning.

The Pittsburgs easily defeated the Phillies, 8 to 4. The Quakers were weak at the bat and their fielding was ragged. The Brooklyns scored two runs in the first inning of the Chicago game, and they proved enough to win, 2 to 1

Donahue was put out for kicking. The ex-champions were unable to hit safely when hits were needed to win from the St. Louis team. Beth teams fielded brilliantly. Score: 5 to 4.

The Montreals defeated the Providenoes because they hit harder, 9 to 7. Both teams fielded raggedly. The Washingtons made sev and the Louisvilles five in Friday's

game, which the Kentucky club won, 16 to 4. Five of the 16 were earned from 10 The Dartmouths defeated the Am-

hersts yesterday for the third time this season, 6 to 3.

Boston Jottings.

Boston, June 4 .- Three hundred and fifty women, graduates of the Boston normal school, met yesterday afternoon to protest against the city's discontinuing that institution.

A party of United States seamen and marines was attacked by a mob of toughs while passing through Hudson street yesterday. A fierce street fight resulted, in which the sailors were severely injured. John Kelley, a seaman on the Katahdin, had a bad fracture of the lower jaw and contusions and cuts about the head and body.

A police officer found an unknown man in a doorway in Roxbury, seemingly very ill. The man was taken to the city hospital, where it was found he had taken a dose of aconite. At the hospital the man revived enough to say that his name was Harry Watson, but that was all he was able to say, and he died at

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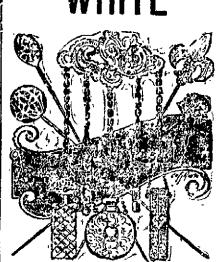
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

raising at his home on Church street. ...Edward L. Murphy of Lee will sing at the Esptist church at tomorrow's ser-

-A party from the Pittsfield Franco-

American club are planning a tally-ho ride to this city tomorrow.

city was defeated by the Adams high school at Renfrew yesterday by the score of 12 to 10. -The Greenfield baseball team has de-

mied the existing reports that it was to disband, and intends to play at its schedule a while longer,

house at Pittsfield.

-J. C. Banks, formerly of this city and later engaged in newspaper work in New York state, is connected with Sawtelie's

circus as ticket taker. have received handsome new uniforms,

1 Tas annual meeting of the Winchester association of Universalist churches. including the local church, will be held in Building," and Rev. O. I. Darling of

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-Fred, the four-years-old son of Officer Jones, is recovering from a severe attack

-Mrs. Frederick A. Taylor of Church

street, is recovering from a severe ill

of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Waters and child of Syrsense, N. Y., are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Mc-Millan, on Holbrook street,

-A hearing on the Greylock reservation bill will be held before the house ways and means committee Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Dr. Bascom will speak. -The Hall streets defeated the Boland

hills at baseball this morning by the score of 9 to 4. The batteries were Malcolm and Granger and McKomnic and O'Connell, -The residents of Ward 3 think that the school building question can be set-

tled most easily, by one of the methods first suggested, of building a grammar school there, thus relieving Drury. Felix Winternitz of Boston, the cele-

brated violinist, stopped in the city and took dinner with Dr. George F. Simpson today, while on his way to Syracuse, N. Y., to fill a week's engagement. Mrs. Winternitz is spending the summer in Williamstown.

-The Athletics and Juniors played baseball on the fair grounds this morning the former winning, 11 to 10. The Juniors changed their players around fre-The circulation of THE DAILY quently and their battery included Trainor, Brooks, Connors and Kelliher. The Athletic's battery were Wetherbee and

-There was a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church Friday evening for the concert for the benefit of the hospital. The program was thoroughly enjoyed, and recalls were frequent. Miss Annie Boyd's piano playing and Miss Elizabeth Boyd's violin solos were excellent and the applause for each was very enthusiastic. Warren Greene, the reader, made a decided impression, and was recalled several times. Miles Bracewell of this city and Miss Provan of Providence gave solos, and their singing was much enjoyed. The hospital will be materially helped by the concert.

-Miss Mae Larkin, daughter of James T. Larkin, is a member of the high school class which is to graduate this month and the author of the class song. The song has been set to music by Miss Larkin and the entire production is therefore original. A class song is composed every year and usually the air is old and familiar, but this year the song will have the merit of originality in every feature. Miss Larkin has fine musical taste and the composition is said to be highly craditable. The song was rehearsed by the class Friday for the first time and all were well pleased with both the words and

BOARD OF HEALTH DISAGREES

On the Ice Question, and Takes Back Its Decision.

The board of health is still discussing the ice question. After practically deciding it Thursday night, the board met again this morning, and left the matter apparently as far from decision as ever. The members refuse to state the cause of their sudden change, but affect to regard the affair as a hopeless muddle, on which they can come to no agreement.

Among those outside the board who are interested in the affair there is much surprise that they have found it impossible to agree on a decision in accordance with the fludings of the state board. which the local board secured with the intention of following. The board, however, finds itself busy trying to decide whether to follow the report of the state board now that they have it, or to cendemn all the ice in the city, without the

The meeting this morning adjourned with no action taken, and more conferences are expected before the opposing interests can be reconciled. The board has now on hand a letter from Prof. Gues, of the Normal school, to whom it appealed, giving an opinion confirming in every particular that of the state board.

The Narrow Guage Road Accident.

An inquest on the recent fatal accident on the Wilmington narrow guage road will be held Friday, June 10, at Wilmington to investigate the cause and if possible gather facts to place the responsibility. States Attorney Robb will have charge of gathering the facts and pre--It will be good news to the friends of senting them to the commission and the railroad will be represented by their atthat the payment of the troops at Tampa torney, and the estate of the two men has begun at last. Many of the boys were whose lives were lost may also be represented.

> A number of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers visited the scope of the accident Thursday and after examining the pieces of the wrecked engine, agreed that they never saw so queer an explosion. The strange part of the explosion is in the fact that the boiler is almost intact and has but three flues shattered and those on the extreme end. The main force of the explosion seems to have been in the firebox, for the grates are shattered to pieces, exerting a downward and outward force much like that exerted by dynamite.

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enter his nostril. For days afterward he was not able to smell strong ammonta. the olfactory nerves being temporarily paralyzed. Selenium gas has the odor of putrid horse radish. Tellurium is even worse. There is a story of a physician whose patient, a lady, refused to take an absolutely necessary rest because she was so fond of being always on the go in society. He gave her a pill containing a small quantity of tellurinever guessed what the trouble was.
The volatized essential oil of roses is supposed to cause "rose cold." This peculiar complaint is so far nervous at its character that paper roses sometimes excite it.—Boston Transcript.

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Nothing in the way of living and martial spectacle has ever been devised or attempted which could, in any respect, approximate to this production.

The spectacle and tableau require the conversation of some sight hundred was co-operation of some eight hundred men and horses, including tribes of Sicux warriers, acouts, pisinsmen and regular troopers. The opening scene reveals an Indian village, the inhabitants of which are discovered by a scout while indulging in wild and careless orgies over a recent victory. He retires and reports the situ-ation to Gen. Custer. Next that Murat of the American army and his battalion appear, in all the electifying, free-reined rush of a cavalry charge. Just as an easy victory seems assured, Custer and his doomed command are unexpectedly assailed in overwhelming numbers by the

The plain is strewn with fallen men and horses, while riderless steeds gallop widely through the smoke and uproar. Custer with a handful of his command are finally brought to bay on an eminence and slain, their famous and chivalrous leader being the last to fall sword in hand. The victorious savages ratire and Buffalo Bill guiding reinforcements, appears on the scene of massacre, his attitude and gesture eloquently expressing "Too late." The horses employed are trained to simu-late death on the battlefield with remarkable realism and pathos.

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Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$2, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of blds.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250, payable to the Commonwealth of

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room is solicited.

-Richard Fulton Jr., has made two

flabing trips to Florida mountain this

week. He brought home four pounds of

trout one day and four pounds and a half

-The members of C. D. Sanford post

and Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans, will

-meet at Grand Army hall Sunday even-

ing at 7.30 in uniform to attend the patri-

address the Christian Endoavor meeting

at the Congregational chapel Sunday

evening at 6.45. Everyone is cordially in-

the Wilson theater tomorrow afternoon

at 3 o'clock Rev. J. A. Hamilton will offer

prayer, Rev. W. L. Tenney and Rev. J. C.

Tebbetts will make remarks, and the ad-

dress will be delivered by Dr. Bascom of

Williams college. There will be singing

-The Canedy hotel in Hartwellville

Vt., is being overhauled and put in

first-class order throughout by Dr. Mor-

gan, the present proprietor. The hotel is

patronized by many North Adams people

and all will be glad to know that it is to

be brought up to date in the matter of

-A gang of men are passing through

this part of the country passing counter-

felt money. The bill they pass is a \$2

note of the series of 1891, having the engraving of General McPherson. The

red seal is several shades lighter than

that on a perfect bill and the word

"bearer" is incorrectly spelled, the letter

-The meteorite which struck the earth

near Cambridge, Vt., early Wednesday

morning, was plainly seen by a North

Adams fishing party who were driving

near Hartwellville. They were William

Cleghorn, Daniel Ackert, A. M. Nichols

and Ernest Gould. The meteorite was

seen to fall behind a hill and burst with a

brilliant explosion just before it sank out

of sight. The meteorite caused much ex-

citement in the towns near where it fell.

relative to its military company and it is

probable that the organization already

recruited in part will be discouraged. The

muster roll at the police station was

rapidly being filled for a provisional com-

pany, raised under the recent offer of the

mayor and city council to enlist one or

more commands for either branch of the

members of the Second regiment to know

poorly prepared when they left home.

for a long wait for funds from the govern-

ment, and the delay has caused them se-

rious inconvenience. The work of paying

the many thousand troops now at Tampa

will be arduous and slow, so that our boys

may be compelled to wait some time lon-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Annie Doyle of this city is visiting

Mrs. Bates and son, Walter, of this city

C. C. Minchell of this city is visiting

B. B. Emerson has returned to Pitts-

field after a short visit at his home in this

LeGrand P. Hyde of Bennington is

visiting his brother, Douglass Hyde of this

city. He is a baritone of much promise

and will sing the beautiful song by

Chenery "There is an Hour of Hallowed

Peace" tomorrow morning at the Con-

Commander H. A. Tower went to Bos-

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harvie will accom-

pany Hopkins post and the Woman's Re-

lief corps of Williamstown to New Ash-

ford Sunday. The organizations go to

Friday and will remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr went to Boston

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November 21, 1897.

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ga Every Saturday and Sanday afternoon cars on the three lines run twenty and twenty-five minutes apart, all making connections on Main

-A. J. Witherell is preparing for a flag

-The school committee will soon begin the consideration of the teachers for next

The Spaulding baseball team of this

-The new state scale, with a United States flag on the face, have been put in use in the different offices in the court

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Decoration day was quite extensively observed in this place. Houses were descrated with flags. Hon. S. Mason threw a flag to the breeze which measured 8 by 12 feet. E. L. Fuller also dis played a large flag from his house. The children and ladies decorated the graves With flowers and evergrooms.

Married in Heartwellville, May 23, by 11. B. Fuller, Esq., Frank L. Bailey of Readsbore, and Hattie A. Wheeler of

Mrs. Walter Sterges of Brattleboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Edward Lering and wife went to North

Adams Decoration day.

Joseph Goddard, Jr., and wife went to Rowe last Saturday remaining until Tues

Jack Sullivan drove the stage for his brother Thomas last Monday and Tues-

Frank Baginton who has been at work n North Adams has returned home. Miss Carrie Reed went to North Adams

Mr, and Mrs. Edgene Sumner went to North Adams Monday, E Sparks and wife visited at Braidard Canady's Monday.

WHITE OAKS.

H. C. Lee, who is a telegrapher in Springfield, was at home Sundry and Monday.

Pastor Stryker preached a most excel-The Harning Hand Torch, edited by Mrs. Str ker and Ernest Towne, was read it the meeting Friday evening. Its artiles were of a high order and were intened to with great interest by the arge audience present.

Tibu Goodell and Joseph Wellspeak

lrove to Troy on Tuesday and will return with a load of fruit and vegetables later Our farmers are improving these fine

lays by rushing in their crops. The Memorial day exercises at Broad Brook school Friday atternoon were of unusual interest and reflected great credit

upon the teachers. Comrade Canedy

nade the principal address. The third bee of the season upon the alley road took place on Tuesday and 27 eads of gravel were spread upon the lay covered pathway. This makes 125 oads of gravel and stone that has been muled upon the road this year at a total ost of only \$25 to the town.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Several permanent guests have arrived at The Idlewild for the season,

Decoration day passed very quietly in this place. The school children and a number of townspeople assembled in the afternoon and patiently waited for the romised delegation of the G. A. R. from williamstown, which however duly arived. A line was formed at the "Sabin
louse" and the march to the cemetery
was made, keeping step to imaginary
rather, than real music, much to the disappointment of the children. Flowers appointment of the chiuren. Flowers were placed on each soldiers' grave, after which prayer and remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Farwell of Williamstown, and a brief but very patriotic address by F. W. brief but very patriotic address by F. W. Cross of Williams college closed the

The mail will be brought from Williamstown to this place and returned twice each day for the next three months, commencing June 1. Miss Julia Young, who spent the winter

n Troy, N. Y., returned to this place last week and has opened her house for the -ummer. Grove Robbins, a nephew from Pittsfield, has been spending a tew days with her-Miss Minnie Torrey of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived last Friday and will spend the

summer at the home of her father, J. Cicero Torrey. Mrs. D. W. Thompson returned last Saturday after spending two weeks with

Fred A. Morey of Fairbury, Neb., who spends a part of each summer in this them olace at the home of his latier, W. A. bed. Morey, is expected to arrive the last of this week.

SAVOY.

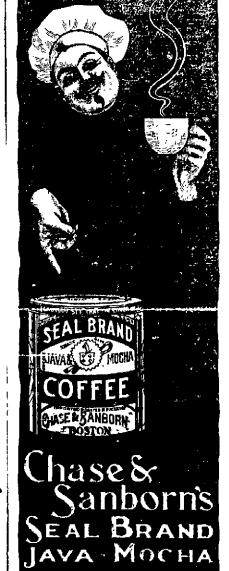
Mrs. Abbie Sheldon of Adams is visiting er sister, Mrs. W. W. Burnett. N. S. Greenslet and family of North

Adams visited relatives in New State Sun-Adelbert Watson, a student from Wil-

liams college, is to speak at the Union church in Newstate Sunday, June 5. Mrs. Mary Harris has received some roses and buttercups from her son Frank, a member of Company M, picked in South

Although Friday was a very miny day the schools at Savoy Center and Newstate met and decorated the graves of our dead soldiers and bad the usual exercises of soldiers and bad the usual exercises of speaking and singing. On Sunday there were Memorial exercises at the Exptist church, Savoy Hollow. There was speaking by Rev. Mr. Barter of Savoy, Rev. Mr. Hoyt from New York, Mr. Gray, David Bowen and Commander F. E. Mole of Adams and N. B. Baker of Savoy. There was also speaking by several young ladies.

The past week has been very favorable for fishermen. A party camped at boz pond for a few days last week from North Adams.



THE STANDARS OF LO ESLENSE

The old house hasn't seen a day of such excitement since That haby was enthroned a monarch there. His wish was more respected far than that of

PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

any prince.

And news of him was listened to with care. Of course there was excitement when his moth-

That for his father he, in language plain,

Had several times, with carnest emphasis, been heard to call And that doubtless he would do it soon again,

His mother and his father and his uncle and his nunt And the hired girl and the farmhands gathered round.

You'd have thought a famous tenor had arrived to lead a chant By the way they stood and listened for the sound.

They watched his face for symptoms of an in-

tellectual start.
No oracle was ever more revered. And when he smiled and spoke his mother held him to her heart, And his father and the hired men whooped

The years have passed above him. He's a grown up patriot now.
He lectures to the masses oft and long.

Success has sometimes paused to place a laurol And his mental grasp is wonderfully strong, But he cannot hold an audience in a still, expectant spell,

Though he's been a speaker since he was a As he did when, in the cradle long ago, he A thing we didn't know, but just said

-Washington Star.

THE STORM.

A sudden gale had sprung up from the northeast; great black backed gull and feeble winged puffing had been forced alike through the smoking mists inland. Night fell amid the clash of wind and sea. A narrow track winding round the cliffs led past a cottage; light shone from the windows, and in the kitchen were three women. The youngest lay in a truckle bed, a baby against her breast; an old woman, tall, gaunt and white haired, sat at a table, the Bible before her, muttering over familiar passages with awkward lips; the third moved softly about the room preparing supper. She stood a moment by the bed, as the child broke into a long, low wail. "Poor lamb!" she said. "He frets as

if your breast was cold to him." "Maybe 'tis cold," replied the sick girl indifferently.

"Aye, but not tonight, Nan," the other protested, "and his father out in a storm like this."

"The Lord have mercy on the lad," exclaimed the old woman, glancing up, "he's got that scamp Rab Tapp wi' him in the boat. Scores o' times I've told Joss 'twould be safer to sail 'long o' decent folk." Nan stirred uneasily. "Rab's as good

as the rest o' 'em," she muttered, "and | a long ways handier." 'Handy wi' his tongue belike," re-

torted the old woman, "there ain't his equal for lying in this here parish. 'Tis only reasonable that the Lord should be angered ag'in him, though maybe the Almighty will mind that Joss has been a good son to me and spare the boat." She was silent a moment, listening to

the continuous clamor of the massive door bolts that barred back the storm. 'Aye, that Rab,'' she burst out fiercely, "they should cast him overboard the sume as the men o' Joppa cast the prophet Jonah, son of Amittai. Who knows but the Almighty may be speaking now by the voice o' the wind? 'Cast him out, cast him out, and the raging is calling for the breast." waves o' the sea shall foam upon his shame.' ''

"How dare 'ee speak' such words as them!" cried the girl springing up in the child on her knee. "You don't love "The Lord ain't no Moloch to devour men's lives."

"And what's Rab Tapp's life to thee?" replied the other sternly. "It ill becomes a mother with her first chile at | breast to be taking such thought for furren men's lives.

"Come, come, mother," interposed the third woman, "let Nan be. Supper's on the table, and you'd feel better for a snatch o' sommat.'

"I did well to name 'ee Martha,' cried the old woman, turning on her. "Your thoughts be too much taken up wi' the things o' this world. What call have I for bite or sup when the great starved sea is hungering after my son? Aye, but Joss, lad, lad, 'she continued to herself, "and you that fond o' whistling!" Martha made no answer, but, pour-

ing out a cup of tea, brought it to the sick girl. "Happen 'twill quench your thirst a bit, Nan, " she said. " 'Taint that kind o' thirst," replied

the other wearily. "Take it all the same, lass," Martha urged, and the girl drank.

"' 'Tis salt as the sea!" she exclaimed, pushing the cup from her with a shudder. "Seems as if I knowed the taste o' drowning.' 'And well you may," exclaimed the

old woman, "when your man is forced so nigh to it." "Joss will not be drowned," replied

her daughter-in-law carelessly. "What for should he be drowned? Oh, my God," she ended, with abrupt change of voice, as the hurrying scream of the storm wrenched its way through the cottage, "why did yer make the sea?" She flung herself back in the bed, and the child began once more to cry, but she paid no heed to it. "Poor heart," said Martha, stooping

and raising the baby in her arms, "he frets over things." She walked to and fro in the little kitchen, her face pressed close against the child's, her soft brown hair mingling with his soft, downy fluff. "My own chile," she continued meditatively, "was wonderful contentsome."

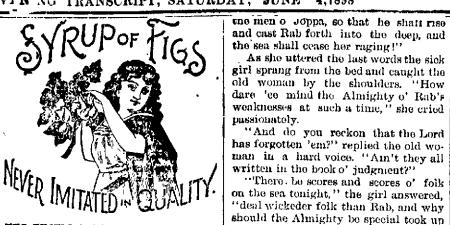
"Your own chile!" exclaimed the harsh voiced old woman. "Why, your ewn chile was born dead!" "Her was never dead to me," Martha

answered gently. "I used to talk a deal to her lying there so close and trustful ag'in my heart. But now I sorter feel that if me and Jim had another chile maybe 'twould be born dead." "Aye, and no wonder," retorted her

nother. "A more shiftless body than Jim I ain't come across, always trapesing round in searching work and never finding it. He's a poor stick. The sea never gave him no call, and you can sit here and eat your victuals content, come storm, come clear."

The sick girl raised herself on her arm. "There's one thing I never could fathom," she exclaimed with sudden interest, "and that's his being own brother to Rab. Why, he sin't no patch on bim." rejoined her mother-in-law 'No."

sharply. "He's more fool than cheat for certain. If 'twor, he out in the boat



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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

NEW YORK, N. Y. wi' Joss, happen the Lord might over-

"And when you did meet never spoke much to one 'nother,' continued Mar-

guess as to what he is likely to take out of you and receiving you with obse-"No, us never spoke much to one 'nother.''

"Aye, certain," exclaimed Martha. 'Why, the last time he comed in here twas a matter of three weeks ago. You was sitting up in front of the fire nursing the chile, and he jest stood over again 'ee by the chimneypiece, sorter thoughtful. 'Do you love it?' he axed, 'do you love it?' but you didn't make no answer. Them were his words. Do

mind." which plainly says, "If it suits you, we make an exchange."—"Through China "'Twas a queer question I reckoned to put to a mother, but there, you ain't

"Maybe you didn't speak to him sorter tender afore you borned him, same

"Yet 'twor my chile that was born dead."

"Aye," the girl answered fiercely, and ain't mine born dead too?" The elder woman glanced at her in astonishment. "What ails you, Nan?"

copy. The moment came, but not the "I don't hear it call," the girl answered stonily. without it. The next day, no explana-Martha looked down with sad eyes at tion having arrived, he dispatched to it terrible tendersome," she said.

The girl, turning away her head, made no reply. Without the storm clamored more fiercely and the faces of the listening women grew white and

Martha, glancing at her mother. "And ain't I praying for 'em?" ex-

The old woman clasped her hands. worn with toil, knotted with age, and sank on her knees. Her thin lips trembled, but no words broke from them. Wind and sea, as if in derision at her helplessness, burst into more hideous combat, and the thunder heaved its way



is due not only to the originality and

As she uttered the last words the sick

"And do you reckon that the Lord

"deal wickeder folk than Rab, and why

wi' he? Oh, 'twas cruel, cruel o' yer to

"Ain't the names o' all sailor men

While she spoke there was the sound

"Nan," he cried, "sweetheart, wom-

"The sea has taken its toll. Rab's

"Twas he I loved, not you," she

cried and fell at the man's feet as dead.

The Nonchalant Canton Merchant.

shop you will find its owner with a

book in one hand and pipe or fan in the

other and wholly absorbed in his studies.

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if you expect the smoker to start up at

once, all smiles and blandness, rubbing

his hands together as he makes a shrewd

quiousness or with rudeness according-

Your presence is apparently unnoticed

sell at, with a polito yet careless air

Her Idea of It,

recently published in England, relates

a story of a woman journalist in the

north of England who wrote to a Lon-

don paper for permission to act as its

copy, and the editor had to go to press

his special correspondent a particularly

scathing and scornful letter. Then came

the excuse. It was long, but the root of

"I was so knocked up and shad such

a headache after the ceremonies were

In a Bad Way Anyhow,

George Ober once overheard some ac-

quaintances in the hotel lobby at Has-

tings-on-the-Hudson discussing the de-

character in that lively country village.

Ober immediately joined the group,

wherenpon the following conversation

'Yep. Died last Thursday.'

" 'Did I understand you to say Bill

" 'So Bill Jones is dead. Well, well!"

" 'Do you know, I can scarcely be-

" 'Well, if he ain't dead, he's ha

darned bad predicament. I saw him

Where They Marry to Kill Time.

cial life is the perfectly casual way in

which men marry for no ostensible pur-

pose except the purpose of vanishing

wearily around the corner immediately

after the ceremony. In a Sydney case

now on hand the husband, it is alleged,

married in 1894 and shortly afterward

made his tired, indifferent exit around

the corner and never came back. In

1896 he married again and immediately

faded away up the street. He never liv-

ed with his second wife. When he was

arrested on a charge of aggravated har-

em, he offered no explanation whatever.

Apparently he only did it because a fel-

low must do something.—Sydney Bul-

A French Way to Cure haldness.

cure for baldness, which, however, is

only within the reach of the wealthy.

The first thing is to find some poor,

starving wretch with a fine head of

hair of the color which the patient de-

sires. The former having consented to

part with his hair for a stipulated sum,

the doctor scalps the pair delicately and

the bald client, and vice versa. With

luck the graft is said to be a success.

Theatrical Villain.

lain in that play you saw last night?

Mr. Crimsonbeak-Was there any vil-

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Not on the stage.

He sat a few seats from me, though,

and insisted upon climbing over my lap

A French surgeon announces a novel

One strange feature of Australia so-

buried.' "-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

lieve it, poor chap! Poor Bill! I knew

him well. So he's really dead, is he?'

it amounted to exactly this:

would not matter."

ensued:

letin.

New York Sun.

Jones was dead?'

" 'Is that possible?'

" 'Yes, he's dead.'

" 'Yes, that's right.'

"Journalism For Women," a book

With a Camera.'

Frequently on entering a Canton

"And Rab?" she said hoarsely.

-London Outlook.

put him in mind o' the lad."

written on the same page, that the Lord may read and choose in the winking o' an eye? And shall I see my own cast away for fear o' speaking out?" remonstrated the old woman fiercely. "My firstborn, that lay at my breast and milked me trustsome. Shame on you to think o' stranger folk afore your own wedded husband," of heavy knocking on the door without. Martha crossed the room, shot back the great bolts, and a man, pale faced, drenched and battered, staggered in. The old woman gave an abrupt, keen cry. "My son!" she exclaimed, and would have taken him in her arms, but he put her gently aside and came toward the girl, who stood barefooted on the cold stone floor, her long brown hair curling over her coarse nightgown. an, wife, God's has given me back to drowned," he answered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. look him."

The girl's dark eyes flashed, and Martha interposed in a hurt voice: "Maybe Jim ain't so quick at the take up as Rab, but he's mortal persevereshous at trying. Arter all, Nan," she added, 'you ain't never seen Rab but twice." "No, I ain't never seen him but twice," the girl repeated.

tha wonderingly.

ly. Quite the reverse. unless you happen to lift anything. Then you hear that the fan has been arrested and feel that a keen eye is bent on your movements all the while. But it is not until you inquire for some article that the gentleman, now certain that you mean to trade, will rise without bustle from his seat, show you his you mind, Nan?" goods or state the price he means to "Yes," said the girl softly, "I

never been terrible up wi' the chile."

as I did my little girl."

special correspondent during the visit of some royal personages to her town. The editor of the paper, knowing her for a good descriptive writer, gave the necesshe exclaimed. "Why, the poor lamb sary authority, with explicit information as to the last moment for receiving

"Pray for them at sea," exclaimed

postulated the old woman passionately. "Say the word aloud, mother, and

let us join in." through their clamor with a noise like the splitting of mountains.

"O God!" sobbed the woman, "he wor a good son to me, a good son to me." She was silent a moment, and the storm without upreared itself against the cliffs, rocking the cottage in its heavy embrace. "O God!" she burst forth again, 'Ye would have spared Sodom for the sake o' ten righteous men, and 'twor a terrible big and wicked city -spare the boat cause o' Joss! I wouldn't have axed so bold if 'twor a ship, but it's nought but a boat, mortal small and tiddleliwinkie, wi' only dree men and a lad in it, and the lad's a decent lad come o' respectable church folk, no chappelites a setting o' theirselves up above their betters. Happen you're angered ag'in Rab Tapp, and well you might be, for he's not over and above conspicuous in good works. Still he's young—and youth's larning time but, if ye be terrible set on cutting him off-and I'll not deny the temptationthen, O Lord God, speak to Joss through the mouth o' the winds, same as ye did



Doctors Were In the Dark.

A young woman's mysterious affliction puzzled every body who saw her. For six years she suffered a living death and her cure created a sensation.

The mysterious case of Miss V. E. Osborne puzzled not only her friends, but likewise every one of the doctors who attempted to cure her.

For six years she was not able to walk. Most of the time she was entirely helpless.

No one knew what ailed her. Miss Osborne lives at 126 North Seventeenth Street, Richmond, Ind. Her lather, William Osborne, is one of the best known norsemen in eastern Indiana.

The young woman, when called upon recently to tell her story, was a picture of good health. She said: 'It came after an attack of pneumonia,

this mysterious malady of mine. Some of the doctors said at first it was rheumatism, but all of them gave up in despair finally, and confessed they were all in the dark.
"One loot pained me first. The trouble

spread through my entire body, and I be-came totally helpless. I suffered great pain. "We changed doctors time after time. was taken away to the baths. This was six years ago.
"We all lost hope, myself, my family,

and friends. I was given up to die. I no loaper had faith in doctors or remedies. For six years I was a burden on my family, puzzle to the doctors. "I was unwilling to make a final effort.

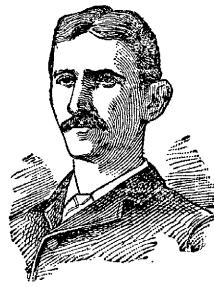
and only the strongest coaxing of frier persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pin-Pilis for Pale People.

The first box or two seemed to do no TESLA NEEDS NO WIRES.

How Power May Be Transmitted to the Ends of the Earth. [Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK. May 24.—The sending and receiving of telegraphic messages without wire as a communicating medium is not a new idea. At least 30 years ago, perhaps more, some genius discovered that the water of Lake Erie would serve as well as a wire for a medium, or if not quite as well that it would still serve. Since then electriciáns have experi-

mented in their weird way until they have determined the fact that signals may be given at one place and read at another without much regard to inter-



NIKOLA TESLA.

vening conditions. Wireless telegraphy theorists have written and practical men have worked until it seems time that something should be done practically. All efforts, however, to reach commercial results have failed.

This being true, importance seems to over that I really did not feel equal to attach to a consular report issued rethe exertion of writing. I thought it cently by the state department describing a system said to be in actual operation in Wales. Consul Phillips of Cardiff says it has been established by the local postoffice for telegraphing between Lavemock and the Flat Holm. The system, he says, was perfected by Mr. W. mise of one Bill Jones, a well known H. Preece, engineer in chief of that post-

> It is not, for reasons presently to appear, worth while to describe Mr Prece's system here. The fact that the gible results are obtained, however, made it profitable to inquire into the matter, and I accordingly asked Nikola Tesla what the facts were.

"Mr. Preece has done nothing new," he said with a smile. "It is perfectly practicable to receive and read signals that are given at a much greater distance than his system covers without the use of wires. He sends messages about four miles, but it is easy to send them across the Atlantic. Many years ago, when I was working on the telephone in Hungary, we found that we could read off our telephone wire messages that were being sent over the government telegraph wire 30 miles away. This became so manitest after a time that the government was forced to adopt precautionary measures to prevent this transmission by induction. "Since then many experiments have

the Hertzian waves, which resemble to some extent the waves of light and of sound, it was found possible to send messages many miles without wires. I experimented, as did others, and I found that by establishing a connection directly with the earth I could send and re-Keep in mind that Scott'

been made. By the use of what are called

phosphites. These alone make it o great value for all affection of the nervous system.

Emulsion contains the hypo

It also contains glycerine a most valuable, soothing applies the hairy scalp of the subject to and healing agent. Ther there is the cod-liver oil, acknowledged by all physicians as the best remedy for poor blood and loss in weight. These three great remedial

agents blended into a creamy to go out between the acts. - Yonkers Emulsion, make a remark-In France it is illegal to cepture from able tissue builder. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, Mary Yest good. I would have stopped the treatment then, but my friends insisted on a fair trial

"I took no other medicine, so that if any good resulted we could trace it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "Imagine my joy when a change came about. My muscles relaxed and my suf-

fering was lessened.
"At the end of three months I could sit up, could lift myself up, and was no

longer helpod.

After one year's treatment I began to

walk, something the doctors had said I would never do again. "I took the pills for two years in all. When I began I was helpless as a new-

born baby. Now I enjoy good health."
The cure of Miss Osborne created much talk in Richmond. Great quantities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pake People were sold there, and the druggists had frequent inquiries for "the medicine that cured Mics Osborne."

Such cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases where the local physicians have exhausted their skill, are of daily occurrence in all parts of the country. The wonderful power this vegetable remedy possesses over the blood and the nervous system makes it a perfect cure for a long list of diseases, some of them among

the most terrible that afflict humanity.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box for 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50. corve messages without regard to

tance. It was as easy to telegraph thus to Europe as across the street. "It is perfectly well known that this

no practical value attaches to the system as yet. First, the instruments by which you do the work are so very delicate that they are liable at any time to fail by reason of their very delicacy. Secondly, while you can send and receive messages all right enough, any other fellow can receive them at the same time, and this removes the possibility of secrecy. It is true that you might use a code, but the process of telegraphing in this way is slow anyhow, and there are objections to the use of a code.

fatal. While it is easy to establish your system and to work it, it is equally easy to break it up. To illustrate: Supposing somebody was working such a system here, I could send a balloon up from my building with a wire and break up all such communication within a radius of 30 miles. With a larger apparatus I could interfere with anything of the kind at a much greater distance, and, more than that, intervening objects, such as a passing vessel between a signaling ship and the shore, would be likely to interfere.

"For these reasons, among others, I have changed the line of my experimenting and have not devoted my time for the past four years or so to the sending of messages without wires. I saw that there was a much more important thing to be done, and I have been devoting my efforts to that. I mean the trans-

theory. I have experimented until I have accomplished it. I have in actual operation, model apparatus with which I can transmit the larger fraction of one horsepower to a distance of miles without a wire or anything else as a transmitting medium excepting the earth itself. I have done this repeatedly and can do it at will. And the question of distance does not enter into it. It is just as easy to transmit power to the antipodes as to a distance of half a mile. This means the furnishing to the world

it is worth the telling. Mr. Tesla declares earnestly and quietly that it is no longer a dream, but only a question of adequate machinery, and as he tells

The French soldier is as easy to lead as a child. His obcorrulness and gay philosophy enable him to endure the greatest hardships without a murmur. All he wants is justice. When he has received his provisions, he straightway goes to weigh his meat his bread his coffee, his bread, his wants is his due, and if he finds that he has not received short weight he is sat-isfied and cheefral. A kind word from an officer will make him happy, a cigarette affered to him if he is shart of to-

pital. His right hand had been shot off elean. "Cheer up, my boy," I said to him, "no more fighting for you. They will nurse you and take care of you."
"Ah, lieutonant," he replied with a look pitiful to contemplate, "how am I to roll any eigercettes none?"

to roll my discrettes now? I put a small bex of cignrettes in high preast pocket. I shall never forget the

was pitying his captain whose leg had just been amounded. "Don't err old gains to keep you, and in the future you will have sair use bort to clean every manifes. — Nax O'Dell in browth Appenden Buttom.

Not all centenarians have been para-

habitual drunkard, drinking only London gin, of which he consumed from a pint to 1 % pints daily. *Philip Laroque went to bed drunk at least two nights in the week until he was 100: At 98 he cut four new teeth. Juhn de la Bomet. 180 years old, was an invoterate smoker. Several famous old people were extremely addicted to matrimony. Owen Duffy, who lived to be 199, married his third wife at 116, "by whom he had a son and a daughter." Francis Honge, a

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can be done, but there are reasons why

"The third objection, however, seems

mission of power without wires. "This is no longer a dream, or even a

of power practically without cost.' If such a statement be only a dream,

it to me I tell it to the world. DAVID A. CURTIE

Only One Boot to Clean,

bacco will make a here of him. I remember one day passing a roung soldier who was being taken to the hos-

expression of gratitude on his face. In another instance a devoted orderly

----- Touch Old Kuts

gons of all the sirtues. Thomas, Whittington, who lived to be 194, was a

Venetian, was five times married and was the father of 49 children. At the

age of 100 his white hair fell out and a new crop of the original color came in. At the age of 117 he had two per handle

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War Binds Together and Unites

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

All Classes of People.

Hibernians Present Colors at Camp Dewey-German Organization Volumteers and Will Celebrate Dewey's Victory-Memorial Day a Notable One. There Can Be foo Much of a Thing. Bioycles For Examples—Bathing Places Provided by the City Are Many and Never in So Good Repair-Personal and Dramatic Notes.

War has a great power to bind together and unite the different classes and elements that go to make up a great nation. Men cease to be Democrats and Republicans, forget race prejudices, and shoulder to shoulder fall in to defend a nation's integrity and hone. In our present little struggle men of every stamp have gone to the front, and as a result all classes at home have a common interest in the success of our arms and unite in prayer for safety of all who are mustered beneath the flag. Societies formed for charitable and social purposes have now become patriotic organizations and are sending to the front words of encouragement to their representatives as a as more substantial - in the cause for tokens of their is which Uncle Sam's 30, 2016 battling. Not only a north and south united but black and white, Celt and Saxon, are now facing the same direction.

Thus it happens that the Hibernians by thousands representing that order in the old common ealth are found at Camp Dewey carrying with them a stand of colors for the Ninth regiment, and, placing beside Old Glory the green flag of the Emerald Isle, by eloquent words urging their representatives in the service to do their full duty for the honor of the old Bay state. There was no question as to religion, no protest of a factional nature, but an earnest appeal to fight as others fight, if needs be, to die as others die to drive the Spanish flag from Cuban soil and avenge the Maine. But this is only one example of many that are daily before us as object lessons in loyalty and patriotism. Let us glance for a moment at another.

On Sunday, June 12, the Badn Sick Benefit society, a well known German organization of this city, will celebrate the victory at Manila of Admiral George Dewey by a grand festival at Higgins Wood, Roslindale. The celebration is also given in honor of Sergeant Louis Bohner, who is the veteran stage doorkeeper at the Boston Museum, where he has been for 18 years. Sergeant Bohner is a veteran of the civil war, and through his efforts the members of the Badn Sick Benefit society have become so thoroughly aroused and interested in the affairs of the country of their adoption that they have passed resolutions placing the entire membership of the organization at the command of the government of the United States, should it see fit to order them to the front to fight in the war with Spain for the upholding of the principles of this nation. They have to a man offered their services and the society has also voted to remit the dues and sustain as members in good standing, during their entire absence, all members of the society who may go to the war to fight in the American army.

Our French fellow citizens are equally patriotic. In New York complaint is heard of the marked absence of the American flag in French restaurants, but here, no sooner was war declared, than they became a blaze of patriotic color. The orchestras are also instructed to play patriotic airs and you get a dinner and enthusiasm at the same price as of

Memorial day and its observance furnished further evidence of the universal feeling of unity. Not only did Grand Army veterans decorate the graves of failen comrades but organizations as well as individuals joined in the work of rememberance of those loved ones who had crossed the dark river. The day, although not cloudless in Boston, was a beautiful one and the cemeteries and parks never looked greener and better. It might almost be said there were no neelected graves so universal was the decoration of the eloquent mounds, and even the potters field was not forgotten in some instances. It was a Memorial day in all the name implies, and the significance of it was more vivid for the listening anxiety that lies uppermost in the public mind everywhere.

The latest call for troops and the regulations concerning the raising of volunteers does not please the many organizations desiring to send companies to the front, as they might lose their identity when joined to organizations aiready in the field. For the same reason George Fred Williams, Tim Coakley and others who have regiments they desire to lead into battle are laid on the shelf for the present at least. The men who desire to climb the ladder of fame, political and otherwise, by commanding regi ments, if they are real patriots, can best serve their country by enlisting in the ranks, going where they are ordered, as duty cails, and earning the right to lead by their bravery and valor. I do not expect them to take this action because I suggest it, but it is evident under the last call for volunteers that they can go

to the front if they really desire to do so.

It may be difficult to get too much of a good thing, but if you class bickels as good things it is certainly possible when viewed from the standpoint of the park authorities, for what to do with the cyclists is the problem now confronting the commissioners. To anyone who will etand of a pleasant Sunday at any point in the parkway or Jamaicaway to watch the throng of wheel people passing in review, the truth of this statement will be painfully apparent. Pleasant Sundays this spring have been few and far be tween, but those on which the sun has tione have been instrumental in bring ing holiday throngs into the city's district of excellent macadam. This same salubrious cause has brought with it the usual quantity of horses and wagons much to the discomfort of the wheelfolk. The park roads planned when cyelists were comparatively few, are none see wide. To accommodate the hordes of

ve point بدوورور is the parks some method must be devised and that speedily, or several deaths will make it still more imperative.

.To do away with the rush is impossible, but some remedy must be obtained to remove the dangerous condition of today Many remedies have been suggested among which is one that will restrict the speed of all vehicles, but if the pace is made too slow the remedy would defeat its own object, for the cycle ridden fast may be steered through a space of two

would wabble so that the handlebars would hit the obstructions. We might forbid all owners of wagons to keep out of the park roads on Sunday. A mighty howl would go up. We might say that the cyclists might be kept out of the parks, but the city hall would be mobbed the day such a thing weer seriously proposed. We might widen the park roads, but that would cost a mint of money and the debt limit is to be observed. Something must be done, but what? If you can solve the problem the commissioners will be glad to reward you.

While out in suburbs on Monday I saw evidence that the bathing season was upon us in the performance of a half dozen boys who were apparently enjoying the cold water in one of the bays of the harbor. Boston is a great bathing place and the authorities make most ample provisions to cover the needs of the people. In the last few days the city's fleet of floating bathhhouses has disappeared from outside East Boston's repair yard. Most of them have been towed to the locations where they are to remain An Albany doctor was to during the summer, and are now in position. Never before were the bathhouses more attractive in appearance than they are this summer; never were the accommodations so good; and never were there so many places in Boston where the people could go to enjoy salt water bathing. Having been repainted outside and inside lince last summer all look like new baths. They have been fitted with fresh water shower baths, mirrors, combs and other necessities, and everyone can get a dip who wishes it.

Accommodations in this line are many and varied. There are floating houses at Malden bridge, Chelsea bridge, Border street and Jeffries Point in East Boston, Warren bridge, West Boston bridge, Dover street and L street, for men and women, and at Cragie bridge for men only. Of beach houses there are two at the new North End park, one for men and one for women; one at Commercial Point for men and women. All these were opened on Wednesday morning for the first time this year. One special privilige this summer at the Lstreet bathhouse, where two arc lights have been erected on the beach, will be that the men may go in bathing free from the encumbrance of bathing suits, for the new fence, which is built on piles, is so high as to give sufficient shelter. This will be a most popular resort for those who enjoy a good swim.

Among the 30 different places reserved by the city for bathing, there are three beaches that have not been used in the past, but promise to rank among the most popular. One of them is at Wood island park in East Boston, which will probably be opened on June 1. There is another at the Charlestown beach, just at the foot of Charlestown Heights, but this may not be opened until about July]. The beach is being graded and resanded. The third place, which is at K street, South Boston, is to be used for women only, and as the commissioners have been unable to complete the work. they will delay the opening of this place until about the middle of June. This delay is to be regretted, as it is the only beach place in South Boston for women. We ought to be a clean people, and if we are not it is not the fault of the city authorities.

Lovers of the beautiful in art have been privilized to see this week in the vestibule of the Boston theater one of the best collections of famous painting ever shown in Boston. In the exhibition. which is under the direction of the American Art syndicate, are 16 canvases, four of which, at least, are fairly entitled to be classed among the world's most noted works. These four are "Judith." "Francesco da Rimini," "The Temptation of St. Anthony" and "Nina at the

Pain, the noted pyrotechnist, is enters of production this coming summer, and in event of Boston lending him sunport will, it is said, place a representative in charge of his Manhattan Beach attraction and give his personal attention to Boston. His first exhibition here this season. "The Battle of Manila," and "The Blowing up of the Maine," was a forerunner of the elaborate spectacles

which will be seen here later on. The attraction to follow "Niobe" at the Castle Square theater on Monday, June 6, will be the romantic drama by Robert M. Stephens, "An Enemy of the King," written for and produced by Edward Sothern during the season of '96 and '97. The play had a three weeks' run at the Hollis Street theater in 1897.

John E. Henshaw, the leading come dian of "Argund the Town" at the Tremont theater, is the author of the famous catch phase. "It's a good thing: push it along." He originated this line in playing the leading comedy role in the first review ever staged in this coun-

try of "The Passing Show." Bad weather seems to have a favorable rather than a depressing, effect upon the attendance at the Promenade concerts in Music hall, as the crowded houses during this last week attested.

Mrs. Justin A. Smith of this city, known in musical circles as Marie Barna is in Paris, and has sued for divorce from her husband, who is a member of the publishing house of Ginn & Co. Burn McIntosh, having deferred a star-

ring tour in his own play, "College Days," will appear next September in Lottie Blair Parker's new drama, "A War Correspondent."

Georgie French of the Castle Square Opera company has resigned, and on June 8 goes to Tampa to join a party of

trained nurses for the army.
Charles Hovt's new farce, "A Day and a Night." will be the first attraction at the Garrick theater, New York, in Sep-

The first eight performances of "The Lambs" on their gambol, last week, netted their treasury \$46,053.50.

Felix Morris will appear at Keith's the week of June 13 in a one-act comedy. NOD.

a Berun Scandal.

A Berlin physician of standing says, in a medical paper, that the narses in the private hospitals are in league with the undertakers, who distribute among them circulars offering as much as \$25 by way of gratuity for a good job. He calls the attention of his professional colleagues to this infamous combination, which has been in force, so he declares, for half a century and exists in other large towns. He suggests the employment whenever it is possible of women working in sisterhoods or actuated by some higher motive than the mere pursuit of gain .-- Berlin Correspond-

He Worked In Oil.

Mrs. Million-Oh, so you used to cnow the Count Macaroni in Italy. He is very attentive to my daughter, you know, and I am somewhat interested in him. He tells me that he worked for 15

years under one of the old Italian masters and that his specialty is work in oil. Mr. Globetrotter-Yes, that was his profession when I saw him. He was one of the most rapid sardine canners in the

place.—London Answers,

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a short time I was saved from the surgeon's knife, and am now well." Favorite Remedy also cures Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia

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"A man refined, with nature kind, Makes friends where'er he goes. His gentle ways and gentle smile A grace around him throws.

"Who wishes truly to be loved

Should be what he would seem. Good humor, honor, sympathy, Must in his features beam."

Thus spoke my ladylove. "Ah, me, My hopes," said I, "you freeze!"
"Farewell!" she whispered. "Go not thus But stay. Do-as you please!"

-W. H. Morris in New York Ledger.

A BOOMERANG.

When I got George's letter telling me that all was now ready for our reception and we were to come at once, I was delighted. Within a week wemother and I-were on our way out and in about three weeks' time found ourselves between the swampy shores of the Essequibe, nearing Georgetown, where on the quay the dear fellow was waiting to take us up to the home he had made for us on his plantation.

George Haden and I had met a year before during his visit to the old country, and the big, quiet, sunburned man and I, who tell this story, had fallen in love with one another almost at first

We were to have been married before he returned to Guiana, but he was recalled suddenly by the death of his only brother at Rio, and it was arranged I should follow later with mother.

You can, or, rather, you can't, imagine how delighted I was to see my sweetheart again. But I was startled and a good deal troubled by his appearance. He looked thin and worried. At first I put it down to his grief at Harry's death, but later, af er our quiet wedding, on the way to my future home, I gathered by degrees there was more than

His brother Harry had married a Spaniard, a beautiful woman, who had filed nearly 18 years before, leaving him with one daughter, Teresa. It was chiefly on this girl's account that George had hurried back, and he had mentioned in writing to me that he had brought her up from Rio to stay with him in Guiana until other arrangements could be made. Since then I had heard little of her and almost indeed, in my own happiness and excitement, forgotten her

very existence. Now my questions elicited from George that she was not a pleasant tempered young woman or easy to get on with, but my worst anticipation did not touch the reality.

We came up the river in a small steamer, which dropped us at my husband's very wharf, and we three walked up a slope through a wonderful tropical garden to where a long, whitewashed. green shuttered house shone clean and bright in the evening sun.

On the veranda stood a tall figure in a pale yellow gown, her black hair crowned with crimson hibiscus—a splendidly handsome woman!

She looked at me in a half disdainful way. 'So you're my new aunt?" she said casually. "And how do you do, Uncle

George? Her calm assumption of superiority was unberrable. George-big, steady, good tempered man that he was-flush-

ed with anger. He whispered to me: 'Never mind, my dear. She knows

no better, and it won't be for long. But it was for longer than we reckon ed. She was to have been sent to her godmother, who lived in Madrid, but the old lady was ill and begged us to

keep the girl awhile longer: It was trying to a degree and each day got worse and worse. Teresa's temper was something unbearable and her general lack of manners only equaled by her sweetness when there was anything to be gained by it. Still, for my husband's sake, I bore with her.

Toward the end of the cool weather our old English overseer died, and, as a stop gap, George took on a young Spanish-American, Ramon Martines, Ramon was a smart looking fellow,

but there was something in his black eyes which repelled me. I always felt a shrinking repulsion for the man, and George didn't care much for him. Still it was necessary to have some one who understood the suzer, and men who knew

pick und case

Teresa, who loved the cheap gayeties of Rio, had been simply bored to death all the winter. Ramon was a godsend to her, and the two used to chat in Spanish every evening over their coffee on the veranda.

Sometimes I blame myself for letting them be so much together, but to tell the truth the relief of getting rid of her even for an hour or two was very great. And how could I know what a scoundrel the man was or what unspeakable wickedness those two were brewing together?

of the next ten months and tell you what happened on that dreadful day which so nearly proved fatal to all my happiness.

And now I must pass over the events

Old Juan, a half caste Indian employee on the place, came up that morning, wanting to see my husband. They talked for a time, and then I saw George go out with a gun on his shoulder. He saw me at the window and called out something, but I could not hear what he said. He was a keen collector, and I sup-

posed it was some rare bird or beast he was after. The day passed, and the short trop-

ical twilight was closing over the forest when I saw George returning. He was followed by two negroes, who slowly dragged some long, heavy object up the path to the house. This they pulled along, trailing in the dust, round to the

south end of the house, where George's big so called study, really a sort of museum, opened by two French windows on the lawn. I was dressing for 8 o'clock dinner, n did not go out. Soon Theard George's

long stride pass up stairs by my door to his dressing room, which lay beyond my room at the extreme north end of the house. To make you understand what fol-

lowed I must partly explain how the house was built. It was from north to south, long and narrow, with a veranda all the way round. A wide hall ran through from east to west and a long narrow one from north to south. The dining room was the front room at the north end under my room; George's study at the south, under the room Teresa occupied. There were two staircases, one at each end of the house. A couple of hundred yards away, higher up the slope at the back of the house, was the cottage where Martinez lived. He, Martinez, generally dined with us and was to have done so this night.

Now, so far as I know and judging from what we made out afterward from letters we discovered in the cottage and in Teresa's room, this is what brought

about the tragedy that followed: Ramon must long before this have made up his mind to marry Teresa. Her small fortune was an irresistible bait to the indolent southerner. The only thing that troubled him was that she was not of age for another three years and George was her guardian and sole trustee. He knew well enough what George would say or do if he once heard of his pretensions. With a man of Ramon's type-absolutely conscienceless - the next idea was simply to get George out of the way. Once get rid of the uncle, and what was there to hinder his mak-

ing off with Teresa and her money? Unaoubtedly he instilled these ideas into Teresa's mind, and she, her sullen temper already afiame at the hint of opposition, was soon ripe for any mischief. Whether this precious pair had already concected any definite plan I don't know, but that they were only waiting a chance what follows will

prove: On this particular evening Teresa had dressed earlier and gone down. For some reason. I don't know what, she went to the study and opened the door. A French window was open, and in the moonlight which had already succeeded the dusk she caught sight of semething moving through it, undulating in rustling coils up from the grass beyond.

Terrified, she closed the door and stood an instant panting with fright. What was it?

Suddenly it flashed across her. She had just before seen from her window the men bringing in her uncle's spoil, a great anaconds, or water boa, the largest and most powerful constrictor in the world. This was its mate. Her chance had come. Always, before dinner, her uncle would go to his room to fetch the cigar he lit immediately dinper was over. He would go once more —for the last time.

How I can imagine her stealing quietly away from the door back with stealthy footsteps up the stairs to her room and sitting there watching the clock, counting every moment till the gong should summon her uncle to his

Closer and closer crept the hands to 8 o'clock, and still she sat and watched. Suddenly, in the hall below, sounded footsteps across the polished boards. Unnaturally loud they seemed as they passed slowly down the passage beneath. The was the sound of a turning latch, an instant's pause, and then-one long, horrible sound, half shrick, half yell, which grew shriller, then muffled, and then abruptly ceased.

That shriek I heard with almost equal distinctness away at the other end of the house. To this day I can sometimes hear it, and it comes back to me in dreadful dreams.

I heard my husband rush from his coom and his flying feet down the stairway. Other sounds I heard—cries of terror and alarm, hurrying footsteps and slamming of doors. Then I summoned strength to follow. As I ran through the hall two shots rang out in quick succession. A frightful pounding, like a dozen sledge hammers going at once, ensued, and next I heard a scream of maniacal laughter, and Teresa rushed by me and out into the night. The next thing I remember is George's

voice, in tones of strong command: "Keep back, Marian!" he called. "It

is no fit sight for you." I stood there in the middle of the passage, while around the open study door stood a little knot of our black servants. Their faces were ashen with terror, and the whites of their eyes goggled horribly. A thin smoke floated out of the room, and the keen smell of gunpowder filled the air. The throbbing beat had almost ceased, and George passed into the room, while I staggered back, and, sinking into a chair in the hall, fainted dead away.

I need hardly explain what had happened. The wretched Ramon had come in earlier than usual to dinner; had, contrary to his usual custom, gone to the study, evidently to leave the passbook for the day, and had walked straight into the trap set for another. Those horrible coils had crushed him to death long before even George could reach the spot, while the great snake, in its terrible death agonies, had rent the wretch's body in a shocking way, leaving it an unrecognizable mass.

That was what Teresa had seen. The shock no doubt had crazed her. When she ran out, she went straight to the river, at least we suppose so, for we never saw anything of her again. There are alligators in those waters.

Since then my husband and I have almost forgotten the tragedy. We are very happy alone together in our sunny tropic home—Answers

Begging Methods.

It is said that the privilege of being an American is one of the most costly things connected with European travel. In Italy one is besieged by beggars. T. B. Aldrich, in "From Ponkapog to Pest," says that the Italian beggar generally assumes that he has done you some sort of service. This service is not usually visible to the naked eye, but Mr. Aldrich considers it a credit to the petitioners that they endeavor to throw a veil of decency over the injustice of their demands. He says:

There was an old son of Naples who dell' Oro. Stumbling on his private public residence quite unintentionally one forenoon, I was immediately assessed. Ever after he claimed me, and finally brought his son-in-law to me and introduced him as a person combining many of the most desirable qualities of a pensioner. One of his strong points was that he had been accidentally carried off to America, having fallen asleep one day in the hold of a fruit vessel. "But sir." I said "why should I

give you anything? I don't know you.' "That is the reason, signor."

The guidebooks give disheartening accounts of mendicancy in Ireland, but that must be in the interior. I saw nothing of it along the coast, at Dublin and Cork. I encountered only one beggar in Ireland, at Queenstown, who retired crestfallen when I informed him in English that I was a Frenchman and did not understand him.

"Thrue for ye," he said. "Bad cess to me, what was I thinking of?"

Curran's Retort.

Mr. Justice Robinson's encounter with John Philpot Curran has been stated by Lord Brougham to have been the most successful instance of repartee on record. Judge Robinson was known to be the author of some anonymous pamphlets, a circumstance which gave Curran an opportunity of retort when the judge made a brutal attempt to crush him when a young and inexperienced man at the bar.

said Cuzran, "and I can find no precedent on the point." "Your law library," said the judge, 'is rather contracted.''

"I have searched all my lawbooks."

"My books," replied Curran, "may be few, but the title pages give me the writer names. My shelf is not disgraced by any of such rank absurdity that their very authors are ashamed to own them.'

"If you say another word, sir," said the judge, "I'll commit'you." "Then, my lord," replied Curran, "it

will be the best thing you have committed this term."

The judge endeavored to get Curran disbarred, but failed.—Law Notes.

Patriotic Hancock. During the siege of Boston General

Washington consulted congress upon the propriety of bombarding the town of Boston. Mr. Hancock was then president of congress. After General Washington's letter was read a solemn silence ensued. This was broken by a member making a motion that the house should resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order that Mr. Hancock might give his opinion upon the important subject, as he was deeply interested from having all his estate in Boston. After he left the chair he addressed the chairman of the committee of the whole in the following words, "It is true, sir, nearly all the property I have in the world is in houses and other real estate in the town of Boston, but if the expulsion of the British army from it and the liberties of our country require their being burned to ashes issue the order for that purpose immediately." THE True.

She—So this is your picture? It is a

true representation of the dining room of the ocean steamer, but why didn't you introduce some characters?

He-Because that picture is entitled 'The Dinner Hour During a Rough Passage. "--- Stray Stories.

Spare Moments

accumulate for the

woman who bakes with a GLENWOOD William Sullivan, North Adams, Mass.

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GOOD COOKERY

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> GOOD COOKERY. Dorchester, Mass.

My Dear Lizzie: The old familiar cry, "Three quarts for a quarter," is again heard in the city streets, and before very long the luscious wild strawberry will be gathered by the country lads and lassies. Is there a person in the world, old or young, who does not like strawberries? I doubt it, but that there is many a person who cannot eat them, I know from the experience of my patients.

Last year a lady traveling in one of our ocean steamers was offered some deliclous looking strawbrries, but refused them, saying they did not agree with her, the fruit containing so much acid. 'If you will sprinkle them slightly with black pepper before putting on the sugar they will not trouble you," said the chief steward. With many misgivings she tried his method, and has always continued it. You would suppose that the pepper would be anything but a pleasant addition, but it really enhances the

Naturally, the mention of strawberries brings to mind the best way in which they were ever served—in a shortcake. There are shortcakes and shortcakes, the modern one, made of cake, a la Washington pie, the abomination of a one, made from pie crust, with the berries standing like sentinels on a stone wall, and there is the altogether satisfactory one of our grandmoter's. which is best of all, made in sections. and filled with crushed berries which have stood in sugar for an hour. This one is food fit for the goddesses of old. and even the gods would not have dared or even desired to refer to "the way mother made it." For this best of all shortcakes, take

two cups of pastry flour, two teaspoondwelt on a curbstone near the Castell | fuls of baking powder and sift together thoroughly; add a piece of butter about as large as a small egg, and work into the flour with the hand, mix all together with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough, using a knife to mix with, and knead just as little as possible; divide in two parts; roll out one part and put in a Washington pie tin; have some warm butter (not melted) and spread thoroughly on top of this first layer; then roll out the other half, but on top and bake about twenty minutes. Do not bake it too brown, as the crust will be very crisp. When baked separate the two crusts, which will be an easy matter, because of the layer of butter. Then spread the first crust with the berries, put on the second crust and cover that with berries. Be sure that the fruit is crushed and has stood for an hour well covered with sugar. Send to the table hot, and serve with plain cream. BABY SHORTCAKE.

One pint of pastry flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, one cup of milk, one-half cup of melted butter, Mix the flour and salt together, add the eggs well beaten, and stirred in the milk; add the meited butter and beat vigorously; last of all put in the baking powder, and beat for a moment, and fill muffin rings about two-thirds full. When baked split with a hot knife and butter well. Fill with strawberries, well crushed and sweetenea.

Many people have very poor luck, as they term it, with preserving or canning strawberries. The fruit seems to lose its color and flavor, and the cook reckons it almost lost material and labor to undertake the preservation of the delicate and delicious berry. Try once again. by the rule which I send you here, and see if success does not crown your efforts. Pick over the berries with great care, not retaining a single one which is not firm and fresh, and have it as dry as possible. This is the first step in the successful work. Fill the jars with the berries, and cover with a syrup made of one cup of sugar and one cup of hot water for every quart of fruit; pour on slowly when it is at boiling heat, and serew the covers on at once. Now put the jars in a wash boiler, placed on the table, having the jars resting on a rack to keep them from the bottom of the boiler, and pour in boiling water until the jars are covered. Cover closely with blankets or heavy cloths, to keep in the steam and heat, and let them remain for 24 hours; then remove the jars, wipe dry and keep in a dry place.

Of course, wild strawberries have the most delicious flavor of any berries, but it requires the patience of Job to hull them. When I was a child this was one of my tasks, but I am sure that for every one which fell in the dish two found their way to my mouth. They were so good, how could a child resist the temptation to eat them? As the berry season advance. I will

send you some suggestions which I am sure will please you. Yours culinarily, COMFORT JONES,

Doctor of Cookery.

BOSTON CREAM CAKES. Pour half a pint of boiling water over a **c**up of butter and while hot stir in two cups of flour. When the whole is very smooth and thoroughly scalded set away to cool. When cold, break in five eggs. stir until perfectly mixed, then add onefourth teaspoonful of soda. Butter a pan, drop in the mixture, a tablespoonful

Cream-One pint of milk, one-half cup of flour and two eggs, stirred together and heated till or the consistency of cream. Flavor with lemon.

in a place, and bake in a quick ofen.

When the cakes are done they will be

hollow and the top must be sliced off, the

inside filled with cream and the top re-

PUMPKIN PUDDING. Prepare some pumpkin as for pies and

rub through a colander : to one pint add an equal quantity of thick tart apple sauce. To this add a pint of fine state bread or cracker crumbs, one pint of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour one teaspoonful of salt and sufficient sugar to sweeten. Pour into a buttered pudding dish, grate a little nutmeg over the top and bake in a moderate oven as ; hour or more.

SCRAPPLE. Cook two pounds of beef and one and

one-half pounds of fresh pork, in plenty of water until tender. Remove the meat and stir commeal into the liquor as you would make mush. Cook until done Chop the meat very fine, season with salt, pepper and a little sage; stir this into the mush and turn out into dishes to cool. Fry as you do much for breakfast. This will do for a week in cold weather.

SPONGE CAKE.

Beat the yolks of three eggs with one cupful of sugar until very light; next beat the whites to a stiff froth, pour the yolk mixture into the heaten whites then add one cupful of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add last one tablespoonful of cold water, pour into a well-buttered and floured tin and bake in a slow oven.

RICE CROQUETTES. Cold boiled rice, three well-beaten eggs, with sugar and lemon peel to taste Make it into our! balls, rub with bread crumbs and dip in heaten egg and fry in butter. When done sprinkle them

with powdered sugar. ASPARAGUS ON TOAST.

Wash and cut the tender stalks into pieces two inches long, and but into just hough boiling salt water to cover. When tender, add a captul of new milk, :. tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonfu of sugar, a pinch of peoper; let it be. up once and pour over slices of buttered toast in a deep dish. Serve at once.

LOWELL PUDDING.

One coffee cupful of milk, one cupful of raisins, one-half supful of molasses one-half teacupful of brown sugar, one teacupful of suct, one t-aspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt; flour to make a stiff batter. Boil three hours

and serve hot with sauce.

DELICIOUS PUDDING. Butter a pudding dish, and sprinkle the bottom with finely maced candled lemon and crange peel and a very little shredded suet, then a thin layer of white bread, and so on until the dish is full. For a pint dish make a custard of one egg, one-half pint of milk and one tablespoonful of sugar, and pour over the pudding. Bake as slowly as possible for

HOMINY MUFFINS.

two hours.

Two cupfuls of boiled haminy. Beat until smooth and stir in three cupfuls of sour milk, one-half cupful of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; add three well beaten eggs, one tenspoonful of soda dispolved in hot water, and two cupfuls of floor. Bake quickly.

QUICK WAFFLES.

One quart of sweet milk, one cupful of melted butter, and enough flour to make a soft batter: add the well beaten yolks of six eggs, then the beaten whites, and just before baking add four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beating very hard and fast for a few minutes.

SALMON SANDWICHES.

One can of salmon, with bones \$11 removed, two tablespoonfuls of crisp pickles, three hard boiled eggs; chop together and add one teaspoonful of musiard, the juice of two lemons, one ramespeonful of melted butter, and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Mix thoroughly and spread between thin slides of butfered bread.

General Resections' Autograph.

Carefully treasured by a Columbia man who has an interesting collection of autographs is a note written some 15 years ago and signed "W. S. Roseorana, Brevet Major General, U. S. A., which says: "Your application for autographs should contain an envelope, stamped and addressed to yourself. This is the rule of right and is worth for more than a quotation from some well known post."—Kansas City Journal.

In round numbers there are 2,560 journals in Paris. One hundred and seventy of these are political organs, over 100 each are fashion papers and illustrated journals, some 120 medical papers, over 200 financial papers and about 60 dealing with the turr and other branches of sport.

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H. A. SHERMAN, Commonwealth of Massachusetis:

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has this third day of June A. D., 1898. been filed in this Court, by George S. Harrington of Boston, Mass., representing that he is a creditor of Wilham V. Burdett of North Adams in said Berkshire Cou ty and praying that a warrant may issue to the possession of the estate of said William V. Burdett and that the same may be seemed and ditter a el according my be select and dit in el according to law.

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WOULD MAKE AN EXPENSIVE GASE

As Witnesses Would Have To Be Brought Long Distances. Start-

ling Developments In Case. Had Worked Scheme Seven Years. Couldn't Find

yesterday in finding a United States comstatement made by the woman that she will plead guilty, there is a possibility that she will change her mind or will be convinced by her friends, of which she appears to have many, that this would not be the proper step for her to take. Day after day the officers are learning

more of the operations carried on by this clever woman. According to her own statement to a friend she has carried it on for seven years, the financial success being such that she was unwilling to give it up even after she was aware that the officers were on her track. She had made the boast that she had fooled the western farmers and was confident that she would have similar success with the eastern officers. That her boast was that of a woman who kn w little of what she was saying was demonstrated by her recent arrest. It must be admitted however that she has given the police officials much trouble, inspectors being at work on the case for several months. The post office department has gone to some little expense to bring her game to an end, and if a fight is made in court, witnesses will have to be summoned from as far west as Texas. This the post office department are desirous of avoiding and will make

The latter was in business in Connecticut and when he died his wife came into possession of about \$6000. Baron was 56 missioner and the city almoner.

years of age when he married Sarah Fern. acquaintance a marriage took place. The proved to be anything but a happy one, separated. It is understood the husband is now in Mystic.

Seven years ago the scheme of securing money through advertisements in a matrimonial paper entered the mind or this woman. She soon put it into effect and is said to have carried it on more or less since that time. To an intimate friend in this city she stated that she had never started out to catch a man without succeeding and for that reason she did not fear the officers.

some time.

have sufficient evidence to convict Mrs. Baron and her promise to retire from the business she was so successfully carrying on was satisfactory to the officers. This promise of Mrs. Baron was never kept. About this time she met Charles Edgerton and the scheme was again put in operation, Trouble between Edgortou and the woman followed and later he was landed in jail where he remained for three months. It was at this time that the jail officials secured her letter stating that she was still at the same old business. friends in Pittsfield that she was in trou-

ble and the officers were on the lookout for her. She felt that she must leave the city and thought she would go to her home at Canaudaigus for a short time. This move threw the officers off the track for a short time, but they were able, through keeping a short watch on Edgerton, to locate her.

BRAYTONVILLE

Some of the young people of the Epissopal church will give an entertainment in the chapel next Wednesday evening

A son was born June 3 to Mr. and Mrs Francis Rhobsrs. The child will be named George Dewey, in honor of the Manila bero.

War times call for war prices. Cabinet photographs \$2 a dozen without lickets. Any tickets taken at N. S. Daniels studio on Cole avenus.

kett to Committee. New S: 19 of Prices To Be Fresented.

An important meeting of the weavers of the Berkshire mills was held at their | tees to discuss the request of the latter rooms in Collins block at Adams Friday night to discuss the recent complain.s against the company in connection with the cutdown and methods of payment. Fully 200 weavers were present, and much enthusiasm was shown. A report was received from the special committee of the Central Labor union of this city on their interview with W. B. Plunkett in regard

to the matter. The weavers of the Berkshire mills held a meeting in their room in Collins' block by the city directly. at Adams Friday evening. There were fully 200 present. A committee who ined carefully the new library building in walted on W. B. Plunkett stated that company with the architect, and found they had conferred with him in regard to that while much had been done, there the cut down and in regard to the matter

of the weavers. The committee discussed with him the work has been done, but there remain matter of the 10 per cent cut down, the | many details of fitting up the building for weaving of 120 yards of cloth and being paid for only 100 yards, and the fact that amount needed from the city until the when weavers stayed out a day they had \$1.50 taken out of their pay, which was the plans have exceeded the possibilities too much. They asked that these things | for the \$10,000 with which the work be righted and that they receive the same | started. price for their work as is paid for the

same work in New Bedford. Mr. Plunkett, the committee stated, would comply with their requests. A schedule of prices is to be presented to him and if he does as the committee says he promised, the affair will be ended. Otherwise the weavers say they will not submit to the 10 per cent. reduction. All of those who were present at the meeting seemed very much pleased with the

NO NEED TO HIRE SCHOOL ROOMS

For Drury Grades, in the Minds of Many. Other Schools Not Filled.

Following the proposition of the school committee to hire rooms for three grammar grades now located in Drury in order to make more room for the high school. as outlined in THE TRANSCRIFT Friday, some are asking why the present school buildings should not be fully occupied and occupied before rooms are hired in private houses or elsewhere for the accommodation of pupils.

It is said that many of the school rooms In the city are occupied by only about 30 pupils, while in many other cities of the state the number of pupils in a room ranges from 45 to 50. If this is true it would seem to the average layman that something might be done without hiring rooms, though there may be difficulties in he way of grading which are not understood by those not connected with school

City Hall Ghanges,

Commissioner Emigh this morning vacated the room on the second floor next to the mayor's office, which he has occupied for some time for a part of his work, and will occupy his office on the first floor of the city hall until his new room is ready. C. F. Barden will begin next Monday the work of dividing the old court room into offices. A partition running north and south will be set up near the center of the room and on the west side will be offices for the commissioner of public works, the license com-

The space on the other side of the partition will be left undivided for the present, and perhaps permanently, as it is needed for a polling place. The assessors, who have been working in this room, have moved upstairs into the room vacated by Commissioner Emigh.

A Children's Quarrel,

Mary and Johanna Harrington, two little girls 13 and 14 years old, were in police court this morning charged with assault and battery. The charge was made on the claim that they had attacked Mary Lyons, a playmate living in the next house. It seemed to be a children's quarrel, and the case was continued till Monday, when the state agent will be present and take charge of it.

Emory Rochon was charged with drunkenness, and sentenced to the house of correction for 30 days.

Lucy Fowler, who was sentenced yesterday to the woman's prison at Sherborn for a year for drunkenness, appealed her case, and will be held at the house of correction in Pitisfield for the July grand

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THE LIBRARY SITUATION.

With Promises Made by W. i ... City Committee and Trustees Discuss It To lay.

> The city council committee on finance meets this afternoon withithe library trusfor money to complete the building. The committee expects to make a report on the matter at the next meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. It will undoubtedly be a favorable report, as under the circumstances there is nothing for the city to do but allow money enough for the comple ion of the building as quickly as possible. The question to be decide is as to whether the money shall be turned over to the library trustees or used

The finance committee recently examwas still work enough to take some time for its completion. Most of the heavy library use. Nothing is known of the trustees make their report on how much There seems to be a general misappre-

hension in the minds of many in regard to the expenditure of the \$10,000, due to gave them a good hearing and said he the fact that the library trustees have kept their work from the public. In repairing the building many things were found to need strengthening and repairing which were not at first expected. These repairs have all been very expensive, and the putting in of necessary heating and ventilating systems and skylights have cost heavily. It is thought that the work has not been carefully enough followed, however, and when the city appropriates what is necessary, it will undoubtedly be with the condition that the rest of the work be done under the direct supervision of public officials.

Among the Churches.

St. John's. 10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.

7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins will speak at the Friday evening service. After the service there will be a reception in the parish house.

All who desire a special train from Pittsfield Wednesday evening after the Church congress should notify the Roy. Mr. Tebbetts at once.

CONGREGATIONAL.

There will be the regular Sunday services. In the evening Rev. W. L. Tenney will speak on "The message of the late Edward Bellamy." The announcement of flower Sunday for

tomorrow was incorrect, and the day will be observed June 12. Y. M. C. A. W. R. Hale will lead the men's meeting

Sunday afternoon. The junior baseball team will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock,

BAPTIST. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Spencer, will preach morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The Christian's inventory," and in the evening "The throne

of grace." UNIVERSALIST. In the evening Superintendent I. F.

Hall will deliver ar address on "The Bible as a book of instruction." There will be preaching morning and evening by Elder George M. Little, the

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CHESHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Morgau.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse will preach tomorrow evening at the Baptist church from the subject "Standing." The hymn 'Firmly Stand," composed by Mr. Whitehouse, will be sung.

Mrs. Jesse Thomas of Pittsfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Warren Brown. Dallas Miller of Adams is in town.

Mrs. W. E. Foster of Lanesboro, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Mary Evans and son of Pittsfield,

are the guests of Mrs. John Brown. Charles Viola of Great Barrington, T. A. O'Connell of Holyoke, and Mr. Porter of the firm of Porter & Hannum, contractors, have been town putting in bids for the building of the new library and town building.

Miss Katherine Flatherty is in Adams visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine

Strawberry shortcake, with cream, at Hosford's tonight and every night.

BLACKINTON.

The Blackinton schools will close on June 17 with graduating exercises in the Blackinton church in the evening. Mrs. Daniel J. Barton is visiting friends at Stony Point, N. Y.

John R. Davis, the veteran gardener, has a very fine lot of tomato, cabbage and other plants.. William N. Brierly left town Friday to

take a position as overseer in the spinning

room at Waterloo, N. Y. Webster Temple Smith, who is a member of the Naval reserves recently ordered out from Chicago, is well remembered here where he resided for a long time. His grandfather, Thomas Temple. was for many years overseer in the mill here. An account of his enlistment was published some time ago in THE TRAN-

Mr. Pattison of the Waterloo Woolen company was in town Friday and over 30 weavers will leave here Sunday evening. He promises good pay and steady work and pays the car fare out there.

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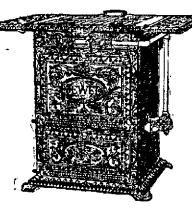
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Considerable difficulty was found by United States Marshall Waters of Boston missioner before which Mrs. Grace Baron, alias Sarah Pern, alias Graco Gale, Alias Sadic Decker, alias Sadio Edgerton, who was arrested in this city Thursday evening, could be arraigned for using the mails for fr.udulent purposes. He reached Pittahe d on the early train yesterday merning only to learn that Lawyer Wood, who is commissioner for this section of the state, was absent from the city and would not return during the day. The couple left for Springfield at 9 o'clock. Here no better luck awaited them, as Col. John L. Rice, the United States commissioner, was out of the city. The marshall continued his search for an official before whom his prisoner could be arraigned, he not being desirous of having her in his company any longer than was necessary. When a commissioner is found the woman will be held for the federal grand jury which meets the fourth Tuesday of this month at Boston. Notwithstanding the

every effort to have the woman plead From the moment the officers first called upon the woman she has refused to give any information as to her parents or as to how she took up this means of earning a livelihood. It is understood from what appears to be reliable authority that her maiden name was Sarah Fern and her parents, two sisters and a brother now reside in Canandaigua, N. Y. At the age of 16 years she married a man named Baron.

Shortly after the death of her husband Mrs. Baron met Ira Decker. After a short second marriage of the former Sarah Fern and after three or four weeks the couple

About two years ago Mrs. Baron, as she

was then known, came to North Adams. She was employed at housework at various piaces, including the Howland house at Zylonite, and a hotel conducted by former Postmaster Ferguson of Zylonite at Pownal. For several months she remained here without doing any work. It was during this time that she was most successful in her "matrimonial busi-

It was about this time that the postoffice authorities were notified that a woman making this city her headquarters, was carrying on a fradulent business through the mails. The matter was placed in the hands of Inspector O'Brien and he was able to locate the woman with little difficulty. Efforts to interview Mrs. Baron however were not so successful, she being able to elude the officials for

The department at this time did not The woman confided to some of her

for the benefit of the chapel fund.

Mrs. John Haggerty is confined to the house by illness.

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